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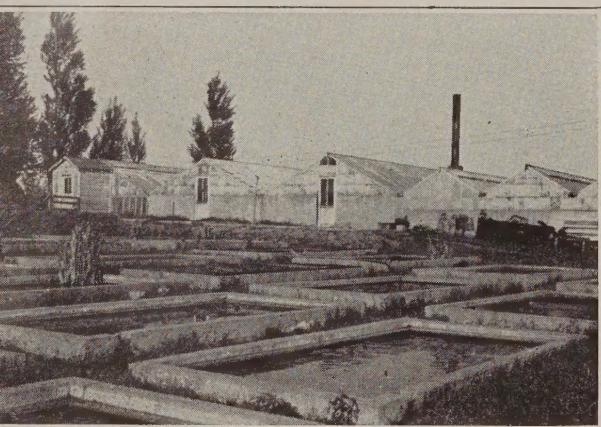
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St. Louis, Mo.

View of Our Fish Hatchery

Located 12 miles west of St. Louis on a 40-acre tract of land. Our facilities for the propagation of fancy fish and water lilies are second to none. Concrete vats 100 feet long are housed in these buildings for breeding tropical fishes. Over ninety large concrete tanks outdoors are stocked with all kinds of water lilies and plants ready for immediate shipping.

When breeding tropical fishes they should not be disturbed. We have found visitors at the hatchery quite a problem to disturb breeding fish and do not allow visitors on the hatchery grounds. All varieties of fancy fish can be seen at our building on Crescent Avenue, where everybody is welcome.

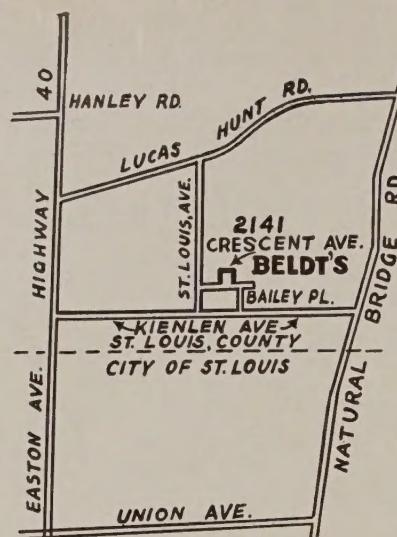


FACILITIES

Our facilities enable us to serve you efficiently. Our large volume of business and our many years of experience permit us to give you the highest quality merchandise at lower prices. Most all shipments are made the same day the order is received, except where orders call for seasonable supplies, such as water lilies, etc., for which we place orders on file for spring shipment as early as January and February. Order early! Do not wait until the late spring to order your lilies as we may be sold out of some of the varieties.

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Local and out-of-town visitors are welcome at our exhibition house on Crescent Avenue. We are open daily from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Mondays until 9 p. m.

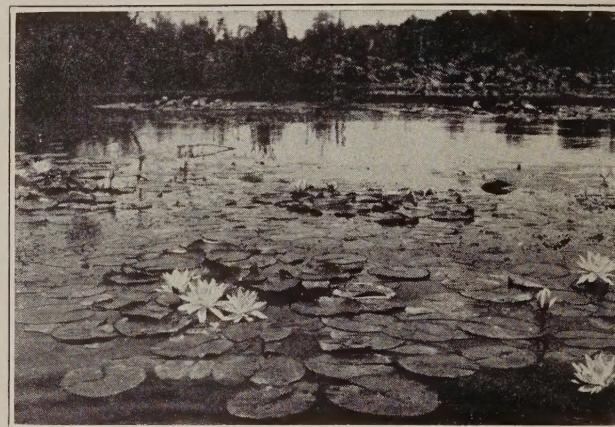
We are closed Sundays and all Legal Holidays.

Phone EVERgreen 7265.

View of Our Lily Ponds

Hardy water lilies and many other aquatics are propagated on a 52-acre tract about 69 miles west of St. Louis. The photograph shows the "Sunshine Water Lilies" in a natural setting. The Lotus bed can be seen in the background near the shore line.

We have here about 25 acres under water, where we grow nothing but hardy plants and lilies. These ponds are used only as a source of propagating for shipping stock. No office is maintained on the grounds and they are not accessible to visitors.



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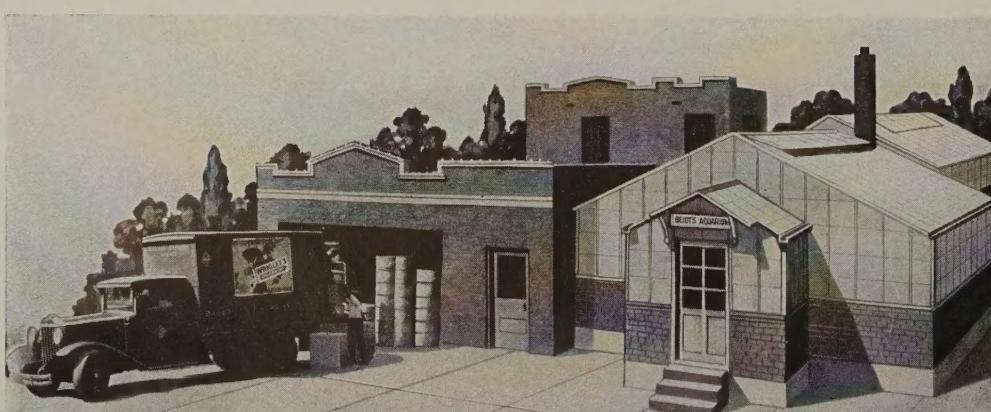
MERCHANDISE

Only Beldt offers a complete variety of aquatic supplies. We offer a complete line of fish aquaria, remedies, fishfoods and heaters. Many features in our catalog are exclusive, such as the especially constructed heavy duty wrought iron and angle iron roller stands with heavy casters for large aquariums, so that these aquariums may be moved away from the window should the necessity arise.

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If It Grows
in Water,
We Have It

If It Swims,
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THE SUCCESSFUL WATER GARDEN

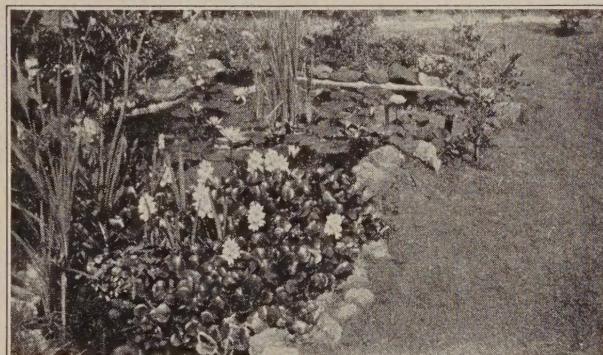
The success with water gardens depends on quite a number of features. One of the most important of these features is sufficient sunlight and equally important is the depth of the pond. A number of subjects may be taken into consideration when you determine the depth of your pool. If you only consider the planting of water lilies, then your pool will be deep enough if you make it from 18 to 20 inches, but if you want to keep goldfish in your pool and you want to keep them over the winter, you should have a certain water depth of usually about 36 inches, and in some localities even deeper water is required. One can readily understand that everything should be taken into consideration in order to have the type of pool that will take care of your particular requirements.

Location

The location of the pool should be where it receives a lot of sunlight. Plenty of sunshine is absolutely necessary for the growth and success of water lilies and all kinds of aquatic plants. Therefore, build the pool away from

large trees and away from buildings in order that it may receive a maximum amount of sunlight.

A pool 3 feet deep is best. In



Lily pool of Silas W. Rogers, of El Dorado, Arkansas, showing a nice growth of cattails, water hyacinths and other bog plants, also tropical water lilies. An informal pool with a rough rock edge.

considering the depth of your pool you cannot disregard the fact that you may want to leave your goldfish in this pool over winter. In a southern climate 20 inches of depth is all that is required to prevent the goldfish from dying over the winter

Concrete Mixture

Use three wheelbarrows full of gravel, two wheelbarrows full of sand and one sack of cement. This makes a good concrete mixture for the average pool. For

all be poured at one time. After these forms are removed, pull these small pegs of wood out of the bottom and fill them in with concrete finish when the pool is finished. This in no way will weaken the general structure of the pool. Reinforcement may be used, though the writer has never used much reinforcement in any pool. At our plant near Florissant, St. Louis County, Missouri, we have around 100 concrete tanks varying in size from 6x10 feet to 20x30 feet and the only reinforcement we used in their construction is that we lay one large iron rod about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch thick into the center of the wall of the pond about 4 inches below the surface of the ground. The contention is that while water freezes, it exerts its most pressure on the concrete right near

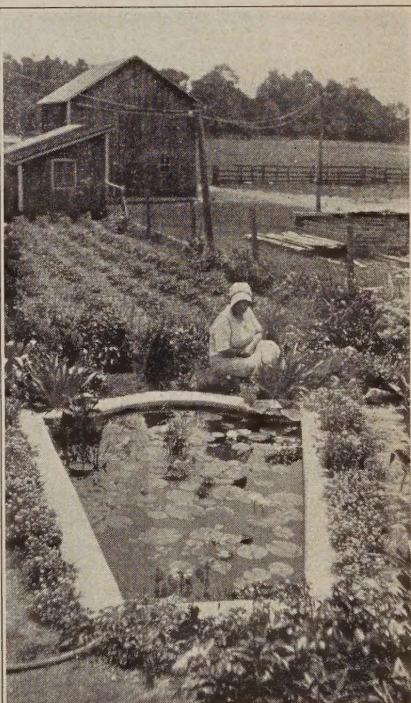


Lily pool of the Baybay Agricultural High School, Philippine Islands. Mr. Fred Warner, principal, writes: "Enclosed are photographs of two of our lily ponds, in which are blooming fifteen kinds of Beldt's water lilies. Of course the pictures give no idea of the color display."

finishing work you should use a wheelbarrow three-quarters full of sifted sand to one sack of cement. All concrete work should be in the neighborhood of six inches thick. Reinforcing of this concrete may be accomplished through the aid of ordinary chicken wire laid in the center of this concrete. The sloping walls of the informal pool have a great tendency to prevent breakage as the pressure exerted when the water freezes during the winter time is not as great as if the walls were straight. Therefore, the slanting walls really have two good features; one is that they do not crack as easily during the winter time, and the other that it is much cheaper to build the walls than if you would have to build a form to retain them.

The Formal Pool

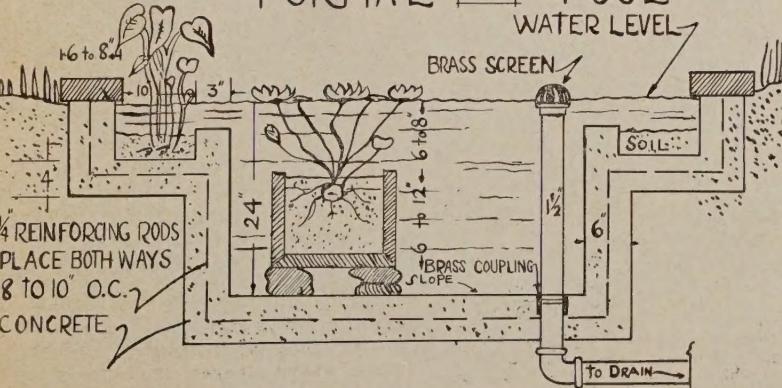
Formal pools may be constructed in all various shapes. The formal pool as a rule is built into the center of the garden or near the center. In constructing the form work for a formal pool, it is a good practice to set this form work about six inches from the bottom on small pegs of wood so that the bottom and sides can



Mrs. E. T. Young of Warren, Indiana, enjoying the fragrance of water lilies in her pool.

the ground level, or as far as the pool is filled with water. It does not exert any pressure below the ice.

DETAILS OF CONSTRUCTION FORMAL POOL



Let Beldt Supply Your Lily Pool Requirements

and be assured that our 20 years of growing and selling water lilies and fancy fish to thousands of customers all over the world guarantees you absolute satisfaction. You will find our prices very reasonable and the water lilies which we ship all true to name and all healthy and vigorous plants. You will find our collection most complete. No other grower can offer you better quality and lower prices.

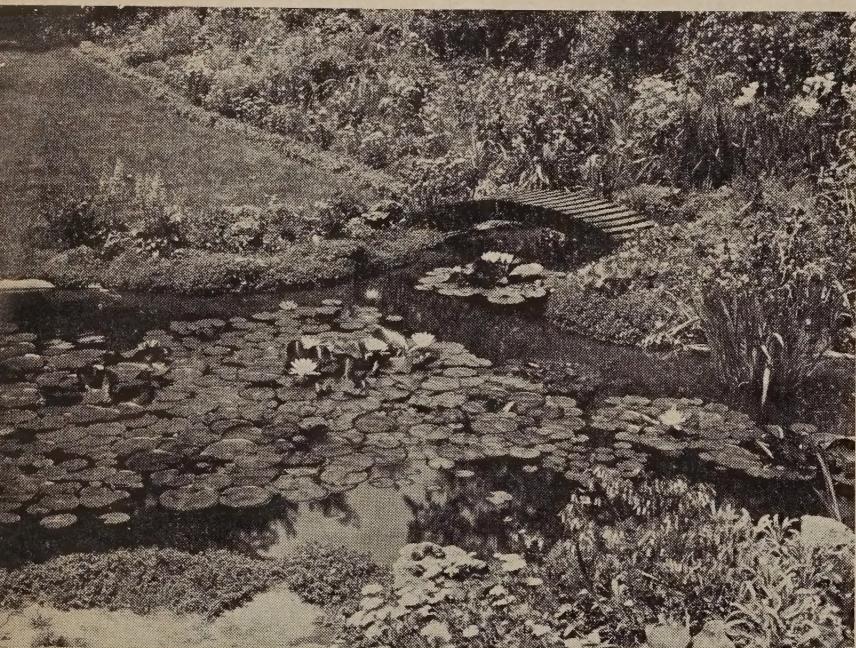
HOW TO PLANT YOUR WATER LILIES

Hardy Water Lilies

Can be planted at any depth from 12 inches to 48 inches. They will, however, do best at a depth of about 12 inches because the deeper you plant them the more strength is consumed in under water growth; also the flowers are not quite as strong if they

the water surface of the pool so that the tropical lilies are not more than 6 inches below the water surface, or else raise the box by placing several bricks under it. Then after the lily has been growing for a month and is well established in your pool, you may lower this box. For planting tropical water lilies use boxes at

of your lily pool tremendously. The planting of water lilies is really not different than planting most other kinds of plants except that you set them under water. Never plant your water lilies first and then fill the pool. It is best to have the pool filled at least a week in advance so that the water has had a chance to get warm. The newly planted lilies will grow much better in aged water than in fresh water. Plants do best, and you keep your pool much cleaner, if you do all your planting in various boxes instead of covering the entire bottom of your pool with soil. Never use any kind of metal containers.



Mrs. Arthur Flesh, of Sea Breeze, N. Y., has included a pool on her home grounds which blends in nicely with the balance of the planting

are planted too deep. Use good, rich soil and for each bushel of soil add one pint of our Magic Water Lily Food, which comes in one pint cartons at 35c each. This will insure a vigorous growth and will build up the soil to last for at least two or three years. It is best to lay the hard water lily root flat about 3 inches below the surface of the soil in the box and do not forget to put about 2 inches of sand on top of the box to keep the water clear.

Tropical Water Lilies

Are shipped after the weather is warm, which in the latitude of St. Louis is about May 20th. Southern shipments are made as early as the later part of March. The important thing in planting tropical water lilies is not to plant them any deeper than they have been growing in the pot. Pack the soil down solid so that the compact root growth in the pot in which the lily has been grown will not settle to the bottom of the lily box. In other words, if you leave the soil loose and plant the lilies, there is danger that the clump of dirt in which you receive this tropical lily will settle down to the bottom of the box. Do not plant the tropical water lily too deep. It is best to lower

least 16 inches square and 12 inches deep. Fill them with good rich soil and use $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of our Magic Water Lily Food to each box. Very good results and wonderful effects may be had by using a 20 inch square box and planting two tropical lilies to one box. This will give you more flowers from one box and you can also plant different colors and improve the general appearance

We wish, however, to bring out a few important points which everyone should know who keeps goldfish in a pool. In the average pool of three-foot depth, goldfish may be left out during the winter without any danger of loss except if the pool is crowded. That is, if you have raised a lot of goldfish and the pool is very crowded with them, then you should dispose of your surplus goldfish in the fall of the year and only keep as many goldfish in the pool as you desire to start with next spring. Goldfish become almost lifeless as the water freezes. It must be remembered that they are cold blooded creatures and the colder the water gets, the less they breathe. In fact, after the ice

once forms on your pond, you may quit feeding the fish as they do not consume any food until after the ice has disappeared and the water again becomes warmer.

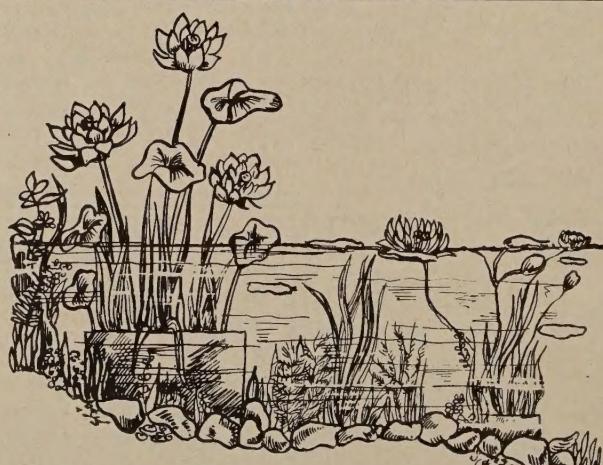
If you wish to bring the fish indoors into the living room for the winter, or keep them in the cellar, adequate provisions must be made to take care of them. Most people overcrowd these goldfish and lose them. When keeping goldfish in an aquarium or trough over the winter, you should not keep over two inches of fish to the gallon of water. It is best to keep them in a cool place. Of course, you can keep them in a warm living room over winter, but if the temperature is 70 or above, then at the most you should keep only one inch of fish to the gallon of water. If a goldfish is two inches long and has a tail two inches long, then you should have four gallons of water to keep it in.

Fish Can Not Be Put In a New Pool

A newly constructed pool must be seasoned. That is, when the pool is filled with water for the first time the water absorbs the lime contents in the concrete. This is fatal to the fish as their fins get ragged and rotten. It usually ends in Fungus which is a white cotton like growth on their fins, tails, and body.

How To Prevent Fungus In a New Pool

There are two ways to prevent Fungus in a new pool. The old method is changing the water after letting it stand for about a week. Three changes of water usually removes all this lime sufficiently to prevent any further trouble. The other method is the use of waterproof enamels. These waterproof enamels are listed elsewhere in this catalog and may be obtained in various colors. These asphalt enamels should be applied to dry concrete only, as this asphalt will not adhere to damp walls. Therefore, great care must be taken to see that the concrete is absolutely dry. This asphalt enamel can be supplied in the Black color at \$1.50 per gallon or in 5 gallon cans at \$6.00. One gallon of this enamel will cover from 150 to 250 square feet of surface, all depending on how thick you desire to apply it and how smooth the concrete work is. The thicker you put it on, the more effective is the protection it affords. Asphalt enamel also stops many leaks as it seeps into the porous concrete. Another quality to be considered is that the asphalt enamel coating prevents algae and other slimy mosses from taking root in the concrete. The water stays clearer and does not get green nearly as quick.



Planting things on the bottom of the pool in pots or boxes is to be preferred to placing soil directly in the bottom of the pool. It is easy to make small wooden boxes or you may use the regular fern pots which are squat shape flower pots. They do not tip over as easy as the standard size pots.

TROPICAL WATER LILIES... DAY BLOOMER

BLUE COLORS

C. J. Clark

A new, very deep blue hybrid producing flowers 8 inches across, borne on strong stems well above the water's surface. Nicknamed by W. T. Innes, "Deep River." Named in honor of our water lily grower, C. J. Clark. A fine, deep blue. Price \$2.50

See Front Cover.

Henry Shaw

Named in honor of the founder of the Missouri Botanical Gardens. Flowers beautifully blue. Delightfully fragrant. Price each \$1.50

William Stone

This is a beautiful and attractive deep blue-purple lily. The flowers are 8 inches across and star shaped. Price each \$1.25

*Mrs. Edward Whitaker

The largest flowering day blooming hybrid from Ovalifolia and Castaliflora. Colors in shades of light blue or dark blue. Price each \$1.50

*Dauben

A well-known viviparous day bloomer. The small light blue flowers are produced freely. A good plant for small pools and aquariums. Price each \$1.00

*Marmorata

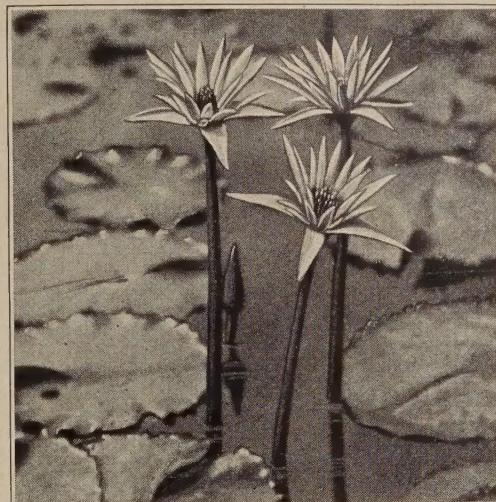
This variety produces perhaps one of the most beautiful leaves of all tender nymphaeas. The leaves are medium green colored with large blotches and squares of brown. The flowers, which are 12 inches across, are blue on the first day they are open and gradually become lighter. (See color illustration on page 5.) Price each \$1.75

Blue Star

A beautiful deep blue variety about 7 inches across, the flowers at times are carried 18 inches above water. A very strong grower and prolific bloomer. Price each \$1.25

Colonel Lindbergh

A deep caerulean blue variety producing flowers up to 12 inches across which tower well above the water. The oval shaped leaves are blotched with brown. Price each \$2.00



Gracillis Rubra (Red Star) — \$2.00 each

BLUE COLORS—Con't.

*Mrs. Woodrow Wilson

A hybrid produced from Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Castaliflora. A dark lavender-blue flower, 8 to 10 inches across. Price each \$1.50

Violet

A hybrid produced by George Pring. This plant produces distinct curly-edged leaves. Flowers up to 8 inches across are produced in abundance. Colors violet-blue. Fragrant. An outstanding recent introduction. Price each \$2.00

Wm. T. Innes

A sky blue water lily producing large 8 inch flowers in abundance, the leaves are speckled brown, does extremely well in shady pools as well as in sunny exposures. A hybrid of Zansibar rosea and Mrs. G. H. Pring. Our own creation. (See No. 2, Page 8.) Price each \$2.00

BLUE COLORS—Con't.

Blue Bird

A full flowering navy blue hybrid. The flowers are 8 inches across and produced in abundance. A very good blue. N. Y. Bot. Gardens. Price each \$1.50

Pennsylvania (Blue Beauty)

Deep blue flowers which get a foot across if plant is given enough root space. The leaves are speckled brown. A good plant for small or large pools. Price each \$1.50

PURPLE SHADES

*August Koch

Produced in the lily pools at Garfield Park, Chicago, by Mr. August Koch. The flowers are purple lilac and the petals a pale violet color, 7 to 8 inches in diameter, open four to six days. Price each \$1.50

*Royal Purple

A hybrid produced by A. S. Buskirk. A very deep red purple and a strong grower. Flowers 5-6 inches across. Very fragrant. An outstanding recent introduction. (See No. 8, Page 8.) Price each \$2.00

*Panama-Pacific

A hybrid produced by William Trickler. The predominant color is reddish-purple and the stamens are yellow. Very fragrant and most prolific in blooms. Price each \$1.50

Imperial

A hybrid from August Koch and Caerulea producing very fragrant purple flowers about 6 inches across. A strong grower. Good for smaller pools. Free flowering under crowded conditions. Our own hybrid. (See No. 4, Page 8.) Price each \$1.25

PINK SHADES TO RED

General Pershing

A hybrid from Mrs. Whitaker and Castaliflora. The pink flowers are delightfully fragrant and open early in the morning. Strong plants. Price each \$1.50

Rio Rita

A very brilliant pink, almost red. Base of stamens bright gold. Different shades of pink in sepals, petals and stamens. A riot of colors, creating a brilliant effect. Produced by G. H. Pring. Price each \$5.00

Zansibar Rosea

A delightfully pink shaded day blooming lily producing flowers about 6 to 8 inches across, very free flowering. (See No. 5-6, Page 8.) Price each \$1.25

Pink Pearl

A beautiful large cup-shape clear pink. A strong bloomer, very fragrant. Flowers 8 inches across. Price each \$1.50

*Mrs. Sawyer (Independence)

A new viviparous day blooming lily, the leaves are shaded with brownish red and the flowers are very deep pink. Very vigorous and free flowering. Price each \$1.50

Rose Star (Mrs. Ward)

The flowers are carried well above water and get about 8 inches in diameter. They are of a beautiful rose-pink color with long golden stamens. Price each \$1.50

Gracillis Rubra (Red Star)

This star lily has wine red flowers which like the other star lilies are carried well above water. Price each \$2.00

(See front cover)

Shirley Marie

A large flowering deep pink of unusual merits. The flowers are 10 to 12 inches across. Very free flowering and attractive. A strong grower. N. Y. Bot. Gardens. Price each \$2.50

WHITE

Mrs. George H. Pring

A new water lily, pure white in color, flowers 8 to 10 inches across. Very fragrant and prolific. (See No. 1, Page 8.) Price each \$1.50

(See front cover)

Snow White

A hybrid produced from the Independence through self pollination, the flowers are carried erect on a strong stem, are cup-shaped and 6 to 8 inches across. One of the best white tropical lilies. Our own creation. (See No. 3, Page 8.) Price each \$2.00



A new tropical Water-Lily is the variety William T. Innes. It produces sky-blue flowers about 8 inches across

*All lilies with star in front of name are viviparous, which means that young plants are produced from center of leaves. Tropical lilies should not be planted until latter part of May, or early June, and they should only be planted about 4 or 5 inches below water surface.

NIGHT BLOOMING TROPICAL WATER LILIES



Sturtevant

Victoria Crouziana

The leaves are 5 feet in diameter and the white flowers are 1 to 1½ feet across. Should be planted in at least 8 cubic feet of dirt and requires a water surface of 100 square feet at least to bring it to perfection. Only for very large pools. Price each \$8.50

Lotus Dentata

The flowers are large and cup-shaped. The petals are white and pink tipped. A strong and vigorous grower. Price each \$1.00

Devonshire

Bright, rosy red flowers, 8 to 10 inches across, flowers well above the water. Price each \$1.25

Frank Trelease

The flowers are tyrian, pink with dark bronzy-red leaves. Price each \$1.25

Juno (Dentata Superba)

A magnificent white night bloomer. Flowers from 8 to 12 inches across. The petals are wide open and give the flower a flat appearance. Price each \$1.50

H. C. Haarstick

A new hybrid produced by the Missouri Botanical Gardens. Its color may be described as a rare lavender-pink. The large flowers are carried well above the water and at times attain a size of more than 12 inches. The reddish-brown leaves are a beautiful addition. Without question the finest night bloomer. Price each \$2.00

Rubra Rosea

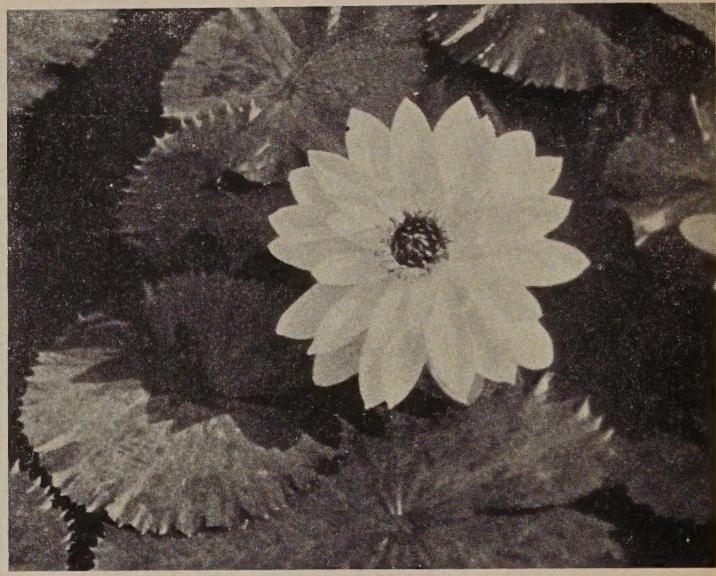
A native lily of India, producing rosy carmine flowers, 6 inches across. The flowers are star shaped and borne freely. Price each \$1.50

Sturtevant

A beautiful bright red flower, 8 to 10 inches across, requires a large planting box for roots with plenty cow manure mixed in to bring it to perfection. Price each \$1.50

Omarana

Shaded pink in center and gradually diminishing in color until the tips are almost white. Flowers 6 inches across, a prolific bloomer. Price each \$1.50



Missouri

Missouri

The best white night blooming tropical lily. Plant it in at least two cubic feet of rich soil to bring it to perfection. Price each \$2.50

Egyptian Collection

1 Lotus Dentata, 1 Omarana, 1 Rubra Rosea. All three for \$3.75

NOTE

Every pool should contain at least one of these varieties of lilies, as they bloom at nights when all other water lilies are closed; therefore, giving you flowers 24 hours of the day. We only list the finest new Hybrids produced.

Emily Grant Hutchings

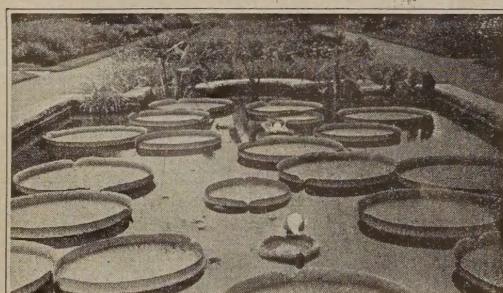
A pink shaded night bloomer which produces immense large cup-shaped flowers. Price each \$2.00



Emily Grant Hutchings



Mr. Martin Vander Vaer, of New Haven, Conn., is well pleased with plants received from us



Victoria Crouziana

BELDT'S QUALITY WATER LILIES ALWAYS GROW



TROPICAL WATER LILIES

Collection No. 27

No. 1. Blue Star.....\$1.25
No. 2. General Pershing ..\$1.50
No. 3. August Koch.....\$1.50

**Special Collection Price
for this Crown Trio \$4.00**

These three Water Lilies photographed in natural colors are set against a background of natural color photograph of Blue Star Water Lilies in one of our pools. The Blue Star carries its flowers on strong stems about 2 feet or more above the water surface. Tropical lilies are fragrant, large and make ideal cut flowers.

Please Notice

Most of our tropical lilies will bloom at least one week after shipping. Lots of them are shipped with flower buds so that you may expect an immediate effect. Too often customers insist on early shipments, which is a mistake based more on inexperience on the part of the water gardener. In the latitude of St. Louis, Tropical Lilies should never be planted before May 20. Allow us to ship your tropical lilies at proper planting time and you will never be disappointed with results.

Little Rock, Ark.

We had these same lilies last summer and they were a source of constant joy to us, blooming throughout the summer and even past the first few frosts. Scarcely a night during the whole summer were we without blossoms from both lilies.

MISS ORA PARKER.

Winnsboro, Tex.

Last year I bought a lily from you and it had blooms the next day after setting it out.

MRS. R. A. MARTIN.

Marmorata

A lavender-blue day bloomer. A tropical lily with beautiful colored leaves. The color of the leaves is medium green with dark greenish-brown blotches. The leaves are an attraction as well as the large flowers which are produced in abundance. Price each....\$1.75





TROPICAL WATER LILIES

Collection No. 20

Our Beauty Collection

A group of four popular varieties, fragrant and prolific bloomers that attract attention in every garden. A very pleasing color combination. Flowers from 8 to 12 inches across.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Omarana. Each | \$1.50 |
| 2. August Koch. Each | 1.50 |
| 3. Mrs. Edward Whitaker. Each | 1.50 |
| 4. Mrs. G. H. Pring. Each | 1.50 |

Special Collection Price \$5.25

H. C. Haarstick

A new night bloomer, which has flowers of beautiful shades of lavender-pink. Large plants will produce flowers of 12 inches or more in diameter. They are very strong growers and bloomers, and one plant will produce as many as 150 flowers during the summer months. The leaves are reddish-brown in color. A feature which makes it so much more desirable is that the beautifully colored leaves add greatly to the attraction of the pool. H. C. Haarstick should be in every collection. Price each

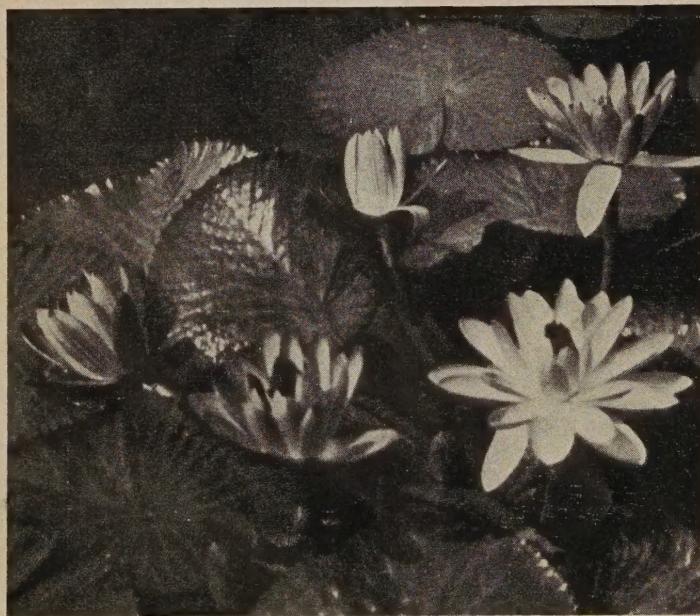
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1 Marmorata

(See Marmorata on page 3.)

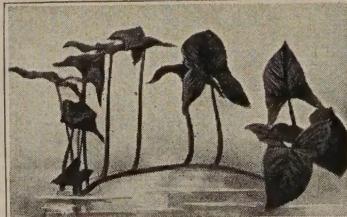
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Sturtevant

The newer hybrids have not been able to push this old-timer in the background. Still considered tops with many water lily fanciers. A red night bloomer that has everything.

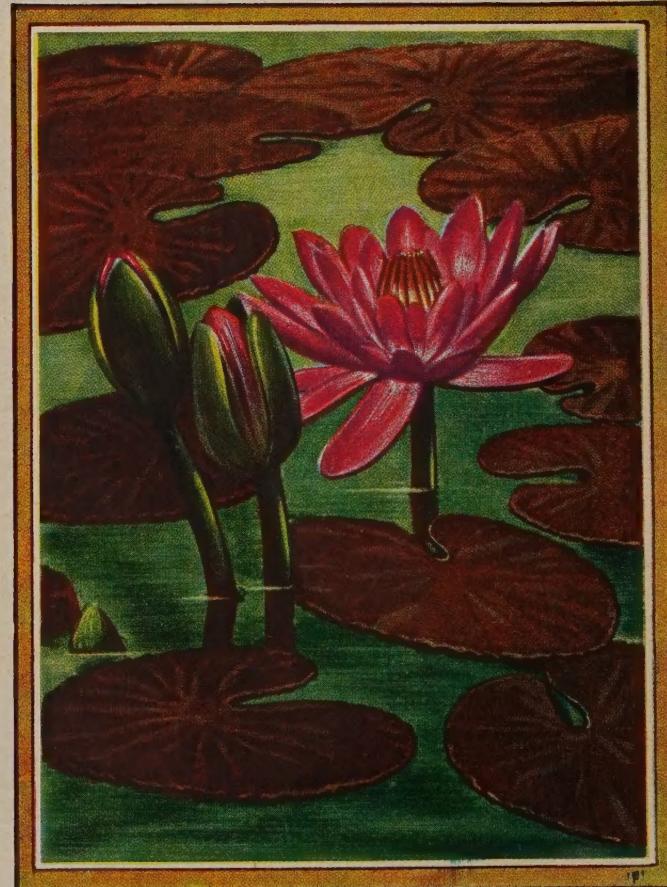
Price \$1.50 each



New Trailing Arrow Head

This new arrow head throws out long runners, some getting as long as 6 feet. It has beautiful, deep green, leathery, arrow-shaped leaves. This plant is not hardy but can be equally as well used as a house plant over the winter months. Very attractive in outdoor pools. Plant so that pot is half-way submerged in water.

Large plants \$0.50
Smaller size25





Hardy Water Lily

Rose Arey

Without question the finest hardy pink. The petals are long and oval-formed and uniform deep pink.

Each.....\$1.50

Collection No. 13

- 1 Arrowhead
- 1 Variegated Sweet Flag
- 1 Lizard Tail
- 1 Hardy Thalia
- 1 Pickerel Weed

Postpaid \$1.55

Collection No. 14

- 2 Native Lobelia Cardinalis
- 2 Lizard Tail
- 2 Canna Flacida
- 2 Water Taro
- 1 Paper Plant
- 2 Cat Tails

Postpaid \$3.15

Collection No. 15

- 3 Hemerocallis
- Tiger Lilies
- 3 Regal Lilies

Postpaid \$2.05

Collection No. 16

- 5 Different Ornamental Hardy Grasses

Postpaid \$1.70

Collection No. 17

- 2 Pickerel Weed (hardy blue flowering)
- 2 Thalia dealbata (hardy purple flowering)
- 2 Lizard Tails (hardy greenish-white flower)
- 2 Cat Tails

All 8 Plants Postpaid for \$2.00



Comanche Hardy Water Lily

The rich apricot and red markings upon opening, changing to deep copper and orange shades, create a contrast so much that one lily seems to have several different colored flowers at one time. Vigorous and free flowering. Price each.....\$1.50



Hardy Water Lily

James Brydon

This free flowering cup-shaped lily is of deep rosy crimson color and a very strong bloomer.

Each.....\$1.50



Water Poppy

Each.....\$0.15

Shallow Water Plants

Shallow water plants add a decided touch to the pool. A pool properly planted with these plants does not look so artificial. A number of plants also thrive near the pool where the soil gets moisture from the water in the pool. If the pool is built on higher ground, there are ornamental grasses and other garden plants that can be used for backgrounds or the ends of the pool to complete a most perfect picture.

See Page 16 for
Shallow Water Plants

Collection No. 18

- For Large Pools
- 12 Iris Versicolor (hardy blue flowers)
- 12 Oxygen Plants (all hardy)
- 12 Floating Plants (different, not hardy)

Postpaid for \$3.00

**Water Hyacinths**

Dozen \$1.00

Besides Water Lilies there are smaller miniature plants that grow like lilies. Others float on the surface and some grow entirely submerged and produce oxygen. Include a few of these for practical purposes, as well as adding a little touch of variety.



Odorata Sulphurea Grandiflora. One of the best fragrant yellow water lilies. Each \$1.25

Torrington, Conn.

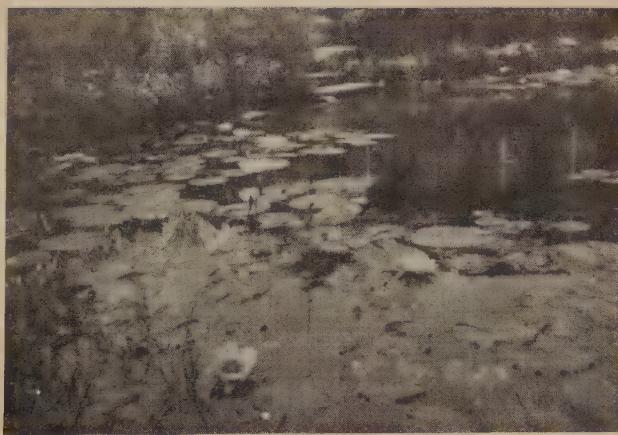
Ours is a non-commercial proposition, the blooms being used by Mrs. Travis for hospital and shut-in calls. I am writing to say your stock received through Moscarillo's was up to your standard, which is all one can say of any product.

FRANK M. TRAVIS.

Baraboo, Wis.

The plants you shipped me arrived Saturday. They sure are fine healthy plants. If your cheapest plants are so good, your expensive ones must be wonders.

ROLLO SIMONDS.



Our water lilies in the natural pool at the Garden City Press, Gardenvale, Quebec, Canada

**Collection No. 10**

- 1 Snowflake
- 1 Water Poppy
- 1 Parrotsfeather
- 1 Lizard Tail
- 1 Native Lobelia

Postpaid \$1.25

Collection No. 11

- 6 Water Hyacinth
- 6 Water Lettuce (Shell Flower)
- 3 Parrotsfeather
- Submerged plants

Postpaid \$1.85

Collection No. 12

- 2 Anacharis
- 2 Cabomba
- 2 Ludwigia
- 2 Coontail
- 3 Water Hyacinth

Postpaid \$1.60



Hardy Lily — "Paul Hariot"

West View, Pa.

Your recent shipment of plants arrived in excellent condition, and I believe they were the healthiest I have ever received from a dealer. E. J. HALTER.

Collection No. 28

- 1. Mrs. Geo. H. Pring .. \$ 1.50
- 2. Wm. T. Innes, 2.00
- 3. Snow White, 2.00
- 4. Imperial... 1.25
- 5. and 6. Zan-sibar Rosea 1.25
- 7. Odorata Sulphurea Grandiflora 1.25
- 8. Royal Purple..... 2.00

Catalog price, \$11.25

Special collection price..... \$9.75

Hardy Lily**Paul Hariot**

The changeable colors of this lily are admired by everyone. Opening with light orange shades which turn to various pink shades.

Each \$1.50

Oklahoma City, Okla.

The water lilies I ordered from you last year were the most satisfactory I have ever had.

MRS. EDITH NICHOLSON.



Submerged or Oxygenating Plants for Pools

| | Each | Dozen |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| Anacharis | \$0.15 | \$1.25 |
| Cabomba | .15 | 1.25 |
| Coontail | .15 | 1.25 |
| Myriophyllum | .15 | 1.25 |
| Ludwigia | .15 | 1.25 |
| Potamogeton | .15 | 1.25 |



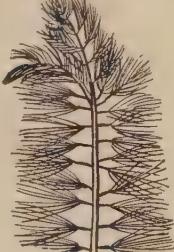
ANACHARIS



CABOMBA



LUDWIGIA



MYRIOPHYLLUM

Yellow Pigmy

A hardy dwarf water lily. Ideal for small or large pools. Flowers are produced in abundance. Will not show its best in shady places.

Price \$1.00

Schenectady, N. Y.
Wish to let you know that the water lilies bloomed wonderfully well all summer: Rose Arey, a beauty; James Brydon, 4-6 all the time; Escarboucle, 5-8 all the season; Chromatella, a beauty; the White Gonnere is a sight to be seen, 4 to 6 open and very large. I am well pleased with my water garden, thanks to you.

M. J. HOGAN.

HARDY WATER LILIES

Marliac Trio

No. 7. Marliac pink \$1.00
No. 8. Marliac white 1.00
No. 9. Marliac yellow (Chromatella) 1.25

Special Price \$3.00

Collection No. 29

No. 5. Comanche \$1.50
No. 6. Escarboucle 2.00

Special—for these two, \$3.25

The Regal Collection

This includes one lily of each No. 5 to No. 9. All five lilies—

Special Price \$6.00



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF HARDY WATER LILIES



HARDY WATER LILIES

Sunrise

Without question the finest hardy lily. The yellow flowers which are unusually large and cactus-shaped resemble a yellow dahlia. It is of a uniform yellow color and surpasses all other yellow water lilies. A great feature is the unusual fullness of the three rows of petals.

Price each.....\$1.50



Floating Plants for the Pool

See our complete list of floating and aquatic plants which can be used for indoor aquarium or lily pools on pages 17 and 18.

Parrotsfeather

A beautiful floating plant with long trailing green foliage.
Each \$0.15
Per dozen 1.25



Water Hyacinth

The old fashioned favorite floating plant, native to Florida. Produces beautiful lilac-blue flowers.
Each \$0.10
Per dozen 1.00

Salvinia

A beautiful small floating plant which turns red when exposed to strong sunlight.
Per portion.....\$0.25

Shell Flower (W. Lettuce) and
Water Hyacinth

Water Lettuce (Pistia Stratiotes)

The velvet green leaves form a rosette. They love plenty of heat and partial shade.
Each \$0.10
Per dozen75

Duck Weed

An old favorite. The small foliage is also greatly relished by goldfish and acts as a tonic.
Per portion.....\$0.25

SHALLOW WATER PLANTS

Water Nasturtium or Water Cress

Thrives in sun or shade; ideal near a cold spring. Edible, hardy Rooted plants.

Each \$0.10
Per dozen 0.75

Water Hawthorne

A pretty plant similar to water lilies; produces oval-shaped leaves and clusters of white flowers. Very hardy.

Each \$0.40 3 for \$1.00

Water Chestnut

Trapa Natans, similar to the Water Snowflake, forming motley floating leaves and small white flowers. The hard-shelled seeds are spiked and will produce new plants the following season. Shipped after May 15th.

Each \$0.40 3 for \$1.00

White Cedar Tubs

These white cedar tubs are 24 inches in diameter and 12 inches deep, and make ideal natural pools. Just dig a hole in the ground, and you are ready to plant your water garden.

Price of White Cedar Tubs,
each \$2.75

Special Tub Collection

1 White Cedar Tub, 1 water lily (you may choose any one of the following varieties), Caerulea blue, Caerulea pink, Lotus Dentata white, Omarana pink, Rose Magnolia, Hoptacong white, Odorata white; 3 water hyacinths, 5 different aquatic plants and the following border plants: 3 Hemerocallis, 2 different ornamental grasses.

Complete Collection with
tub \$5.10

Complete Collection without
tub 2.35



NELUMBIUMS (Egyptian Lotus)



Lotus in My Pool

Photograph of Our Water Lotus

Our Lotus bed covers about three acres. It is best to plant Nelumbiums after the water has become warm, not before May 20, except in the south, when they may be planted after April 15. They should be planted in tubs 24 inches in diameter or boxes containing 12 inches of rich soil. The box should be 12 inches below water surface.

**Cyperus Papyrus (Paper Plant)**

Small plants, each.....\$0.35
Large clumps, each.....1.00



Thalia divericata, left, and arundinaria tecta on the right, growing among Marliac Carnea. This thalia is not hardy, but the exotic effect is well worth its low price of 75c. Arundinaria plants are very hardy and belong to the hardy bamboo varieties. Priced at 50c each.

LOTUS**Nelumbiums**

are hardy and they should be planted in one foot deep boxes filled with good rich dirt. The boxes should be about 12 feet square and the top of box about 6 inches under water.

Nelumbium Speciosum

Pink variety, each.....\$1.50
Potted plants can be supplied
after June 1, each.....1.75

Nelumbium Lutea

Large yellow flowers, each 1.25
Potted plants can be supplied
after June 1, each.....1.75

Nelumbium Album Striatum

White flowers, each.....1.50
Potted plants after June 1,
each.....2.00

Nelumbiums grow to about 4 feet high, flowers about 8 inches diameter and leaves from 10 to 18 inches across. They can not be shipped before May 20th.

Special Nelumbium Collection

(Above 3)
One tuber of each variety for
only.....\$3.75
One potted plant of each va-
riety for only.....4.75

Nelumbium Shiromani

A rare and beautiful, very fragrant double white lotus. On opening, the flowers are creamy with a greenish tint in some petals which color turns to pure white after being exposed to the mid-day sun. A strong growing plant, free flowering, the flowers frequently attaining a size of 12 inches diameter. Strong tubers.
Each.....\$2.00

Nelumbium Roseum Plenum

A beautiful double flowering rose-colored lotus which often attain a size 12 inches across. Very fragrant globe-shaped flowers are produced in abundance during July and August.

Price.....\$2.00



IMPERIAL TARO

ROSE STAR

WATER HYACINTH

VIOLET STEMMED TARO

EGYPTIAN PAPER PLANT IN BACKGROUND AND UMBRELLA PALM IN FRONT

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Eulalia Zebrina

A very attractive grass growing 5 feet tall. The dark green leaves are cross striped with cream colored shades. Each \$0.25

Special Collection

Of the nine most popular varieties of Ornamental Grasses. Catalog value, \$2.75.

Special Collection Price \$2.00

Eulalia Japonica

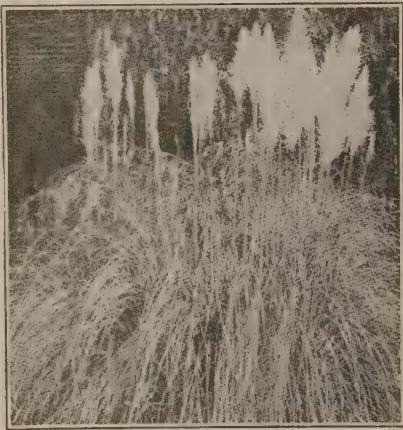
This variety grows about 5 feet high with light stripe through center. Each \$0.35

Gynerium Argenteum

Pampas or plume grass. One of the best of all grasses producing very large silvery plumes on stems which grow about 8 feet tall. Each \$0.50

Eulalia Gracillima

(Japan Rush), the narrow leaves are green with silver stripe in center (4 feet). Each \$0.30



Pampas or Plume Grass

Hardy Ornamental Grasses are ideal for landscaping your water garden; they have a charm that fits in with the pool; they also provide a most pleasing background.

Japonica Variegata

The leaves are striped green and white (4 feet). Each \$0.35

Arundinacea Erecta

A dwarf variety of ornamental grass growing about 15 inches tall with beautiful distinct green and yellow stripes. Hardy. Each \$0.25

Phalaris Arundinacea

A beautiful dwarf grass striped creamy-white and green. Grass about 18 to 24 inches tall. Hardy. Each \$0.25

Phalaris A. Variegata

(Ribbon Grass), creamy white stripe on green leaf (2 feet high), good for edging. Each \$0.25

Festuca Glauca

(Blue Fescue), the foliage of narrow leaves is distinct blue-green (1 foot). A fine rock plant. Each \$0.25

Collection No. 19

Japanese Water Taro

Japanese taros, Umbrella palms, Water hyacinths, Egyptian paper plants, combined with the beautiful Mrs. Ward (Rose Star) Water lily, make an ideal combination for any pool. We offer this whole collection, one of each, for only \$3.50.

These plants must be planted after June 1 when all danger of frost is past.

Separate Price of Plants

Each

Imperial Taro (Colocasia violacea) \$0.65

Violet Stemmed Taro (Colocasia violacea) .65

Egyptian Paper Plant .35

Umbrella Palm .25

Water Hyacinth .10

Mrs. Ward (Rose Star).

A beautiful rose colored Tropical Lily, centered with golden yellow stamens. The flowers are carried well above water and are borne in great profusion .1.50

Special Collection Price

of No. 19 3.50



Tigrinum Splendens

(Tiger Lily)

Orange-red, spotted with black; flowers June and July (3 feet). Each \$0.25 3 for \$0.60

POPULAR VARIETIES OF HARDY WATER LILIES

(All hardy water lilies are day bloomers)



Hardy Water Lilies: Comanche Chromatella and Morning Glory

Pink and Rose Shades

Rose Arey

The color of flowers is uniform clear pink. Price each.....\$1.50

Eugenia DeLand

Flowers extra large, deep rose-pink, with yellow stamens. Price each.....\$1.00

Marliacea Rosea

Flowers are large and deep rose colored. Price each.....\$1.00

Odorata Rosea

Beautiful pink shaded flowers from 4 to 5 inches across. A good, strong bloomer which produces flowers well above the water. Price each.....\$1.00

Helen Fowler

A pink shaded lily; a strong grower and prolific bloomer. Each.....\$1.00

Rose Magnolia

A beautiful flesh pink colored hardy lily. A good bloomer. Price each.....\$1.00

Pink Opal

A cup-shaped deep pink. Flowers are large with wide petals. Price each.....\$1.50

Yellow

Odorata Sulphurea Grandiflora

A very popular hardy lily producing fragrant yellow flowers not quite as large as the sunrise. A prolific bloomer. (See No. 7, Page 8). Price.....\$1.25

Marliac Yellow

Bright canary yellow. Price each.....\$1.25

Yellow Pygmy

A small lily which is ideal for tub culture. The flowers, which are golden yellow, are from 1 inch to 2 inches across. Price each.....\$1.00

Mexicana

A deep yellow lily with smaller flowers about 4 inches across. Ideal for small pools or edging in large pools. Price each.....\$0.75

Sunrise (Giant Yellow)

The largest and best of all yellow lilies, producing very large yellow blooms. Price each.....\$1.50

White and Flesh Shades

Gonnere

One of the best whites, very durable and free flowering. Makes good cut flowers.....\$1.50

Albacandidisima

A new large flowering creamy white lily with full flowers. Each.....\$1.00

Gladstone

Flowers 6 to 8 inches across, strong growing white lily. Price each.....\$1.50

Hopatcong

Native white lily, very hardy and a strong grower. Price each.....\$0.50

Odorata

Flowers are large, white; a very prolific bloomer; the plants make rapid growth. Price each.....\$0.35

Marliacea White

Same as Marliac Rose, except pure white flowers. Each.....\$1.00

Morning Glory

An exquisite soft shell pink, one of the best for cut flowers. The blossoms are about 5 inches across. Each.....\$1.00

Marliacea Carnea

A beautiful flesh colored variety similar to Morning Glory; a very prolific bloomer producing flowers in abundance. Each.....\$1.00

Red and Carmine Shades

Gloriosa

The blossoms are of a beautiful red shade, six inches across and very fragrant. It is a good plant also for tub culture, as the leaves are very small; however, it is equally as well at home in very large pools. Each.....\$1.50

Lucidia

A beautiful deep red hardy lily and a very free bloomer. Each.....\$1.50

Red and Carmine Shades—Continued

Red Marliac

Bright red flowers borne in profusion. Free flowering....\$2.00

Wm. Falconer

Free flowering, velvety, very deep red, almost shaded to black. One of the finest red hardy lilies. Each.....\$3.50

Conqueror

A strong growing, deep red flower, very large. Stamens yellow-orange. Price each.....\$1.50

Attraction Day Bloomer

A French introduction, one of the finest hardy lilies ever produced. Flowers from 6 to 8 inches across. Upon opening the color of petals is garnet-red and the sepals almost white, stamens yellow, slightly touched with mahogany. Price each.....\$2.00

Escarboucle

A very attractive variety, flowers being a uniform vermillion-red. Price each.....\$2.00

James Brydon

A free grower with rosy crimson flowers. Price each.....\$1.50

Sunset Shades

Masaniello

Large fragrant flowers, pink dotted carmine. Each.....\$1.00

Paul Hariot

Upon opening the first day the flowers are canary yellow. The second day they are shaded with pink and on the third day this pink suffuses the whole flower. Price each.....\$1.50

Comanche

One of the finest hardy lilies with changeable color, which on opening day is of a rich apricot shade, changing later to a deep bronze. Each.....\$1.50

See Page 7.

Aurora

On the opening day this lily is light orange-red, changing to a very deep color as it gets older. Each.....\$1.00



Hardy Water Lilies Odorata Rosea and Gladstone. Below, Lucidia



Tropical Lily General Pershing

HARDY GARDEN PLANTS

All of these varieties will make practical plants near the pool as well as in the flower garden

Hardy Iris**New and Old — Good Varieties****Ambassadeur**

S Velvety purple. F mahogany violet. Each.....\$0.15

Cecil Minturn

Pink. Each.....\$0.15

Cinnabar

Fine deep purple bicolor; very velvety deep red purple. 46-inch. Each.....\$0.20

Dauntless

Finest red. Each.....\$0.30

Dream

Extra fine lilac-pink. Each \$0.15

Evadine

Rich velvety rose-violet. Each.....\$0.15

Frieda Mohr

Large deep pink tones; brilliant coloring, long flowering; grow to 42 inches high. Each \$0.25

Imperator

Deep red violet. Each.....\$0.15

Indian Chief

One of best medium-tall reds; bronzy violet S with F dahlia carmine. Each.....\$0.20

Lady Byng

Pale lavender, 36-inch. Each.....\$0.15

Lent A. Williamson

Extra fine large violet-purple. Each.....\$0.15

Mary Gibson

Rose violet and buff. Each \$0.15

Kochia

Early dark purple-blue. Each.....\$0.10

Flavella

Large white with yellow beard. Each.....\$0.15

Fro

■ deep mustard yellow; F ox-blood red. Each.....\$0.10

Special

One of each of these 15 varieties of Iris listed. Catalog price \$2.50. Special Iris Collection, \$1.75

(Here is a letter from a fancier who is starting a business of his own.) I have done business with you as a fancier and have found your company very satisfactory in all respects.

DON TREBER, Marion, Ind.

You may remember me from Youngstown, Ohio. I have started raising tropical fish again, so you may expect some orders from me soon. I have found your stock to be the best quality obtainable anywhere.

W. DILLON, Columbus, Ga.

Hemerocallis

Hardy Hemerocallis make ideal border plants for the pool. They are very hardy plants and during the last few years have become very popular.

Hemerocallis fulva

Grows from 2 to 3 feet high with brick red flowers. Each.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.40

Hemerocallis flava

Yellow day lily, grows about 2½ feet high and blooms early in June. Each.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.40

Hemerocallis Kwanso

Deep orange, double flowering, 3 feet, July and August. Each.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.40

Hemerocallis Dr. Regel

Rich orange-yellow, blooms in May and June, 18 inches to 2 feet. Each.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.40

Florham

Strong grower, 3 to 3½ feet high, trumpet shaped, rich golden yellow with Indian yellow markings. Each.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.40

Gold Dust

A lighter shade of yellow than the Dr. Regel and a few days later to bloom. 2 to 2½ feet in height. Each.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.40

Thunbergi

A tall growing late variety which blooms in July. Flowers are of a lemon yellow color of large size. Each.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.40

Dwarf Irises

Yellow, blue, orange, purple, dark blue and white. This Iris grows about 6 inches tall; most ideal among rocks.

Each.....\$0.10 Per dozen.....\$0.75

Blue Siberian Iris

(*Iris siberica*)—Of easy culture and very free flowering, very good for naturalizing and planting near water.

Each.....\$0.15 Per dozen.....\$1.00

Assorted German Bearded Iris

Included in this offer are many rarer kinds and good varieties unnamed.

Per dozen.....\$0.40 Per 100.....\$1.50



This photograph was taken by Mr. William G. Schumm, La Porte, Indiana. Mr. Schumm is well pleased with the Egyptian Lotus he received from us, and he advises that he left the plant out in the water tub all winter without any protection.



IRIS SIBERICA

The aquarium, plants and stand, etc., were very satisfactory.

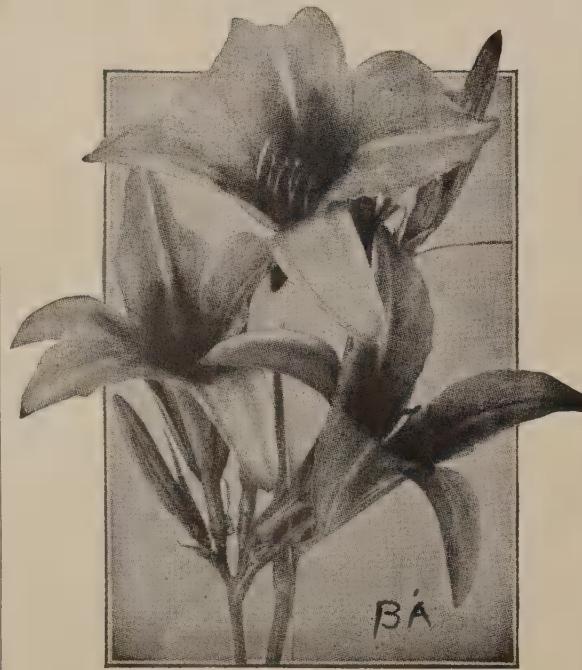
MRS. L. E. DALAGER, Austin, Minn.

Just a line to thank you for the swell way in which you handled my order. You are a swell company and I will always have a good word for you.

MRS. C. J. KLEEMAN, Shuyler, Neb.

I have been dealing with your firm for the past two years and have been more than pleased with your merchandise and service.

R. W. LINDER, Chicago, Ill.



HEMEROCALIS FULVA



OUR WATER LILIES IN AUSTRALIA

This photograph was mailed to us by R. W. Mildred, 50 Hughes Street, North Unley, South Australia. Tropical water lilies are not grown commercially in Australia. We only shipped the tubers as this was much less expensive, and this picture shows the results of the quality tubers we are able to supply. Of course it is much easier if you can set out the lily plants already developed but in Australia, when we have summer here it is winter there, and it would not have been very practical for us to ship tropical water lilies during the winter.

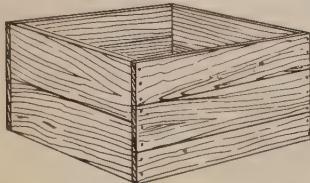
POOL PAINTS AND FERTILIZERS

Magic Water Lily Food

Beldt's Magic Water Lily Fertilizer and Plant Food

Has been perfected after years of experimenting. Magic does not foul or sour the water in your pool and leaves it absolutely free of foreign colors. In our experimental pools Magic Water Lily Food proved that flowers will double in size and that especially newly planted water lilies and all other aquatic plants will make as much growth in one month as they would in two months if planted in ordinary soil. Use 1 pint of Magic Water Lily Food to mix with 1½ bushels of soil. Complete directions with every carton.

1½ pint cartons, each.....\$0.50
5 lb. bags, each.....1.25



Special Water Lily Boxes

These boxes are shipped ready to use, and are made from special asphalt-treated lumber to last for years under water.

| Size | Deep | Long | Wide | Price Each |
|-------|------|------|------|------------|
| No. 1 | 8" | 10" | 10" | \$0.85 |
| No. 2 | 10" | 18" | 18" | 1.60 |
| No. 3 | 15" | 22" | 22" | 2.80 |

Asphaltum Enamel

A new pool does not have to be seasoned if the pool is painted one coat of asphaltum enamel. The concrete walls must be perfectly dry when applying this enamel. Just give it one good coating, let it dry 24 hours and it is ready to be filled. Black asphaltum enamel also has the advantage of keeping algae from forming on the walls. We can supply this enamel in black, green and blue. One gallon of Asphaltum enamel will cover a surface of about 150 sq. ft., all depending on the smoothness of the concrete finish.

Per quart, Black.....\$0.50
per gallon, Black.....1.50
In 5-gallon cans, Black.....6.00
Per gallon, Green or Blue.....4.00
Per quart, Blue and Green.....1.20

We do not pay expressage on pool paints.

Asphalt Enamel cannot be sent by mail



Wooden Water Troughs

These Redwood troughs are ideal for putting goldfish eggs in to hatch or to bury in the ground for a small pool. They are coated on the inside with asphaltum so that they are absolutely waterproof and do not require seasoning.

These troughs are also good for over-wintering goldfish and plants in the cellar.

Size 5 ft. long, 1 ft. high,
2 ft. wide.

Price Each \$8.00

Made from 2-inch thick Redwood.

Colored Lily Pool Paint

We highly recommend Sealment Water Proof Paint especially prepared for cement walls and lily pools. After testing many materials manufactured for this use we selected Sealment as the best. If Sealment is mixed properly and applied according to complete directions which are furnished with every can, it will last as long as the pool itself and forms a part of the pool and not merely a surface coating. It is ideal for stopping leaks in pools. Sealment contains no poisonous chemicals, however, on account of lime content, pool must be seasoned with change of water before placing fish in same. Sealment Water Proof Pool Paints can be supplied in following colors:

White, Blue, Green

Price per 5 lb. can for all colors except Green.....\$2.00
Price per 5 lb. can, Green.....2.50

Directions

Five lbs. of Sealment Pool Paint will cover 150 square feet. Sold only in 5 lb. cans and we can not supply this in any other quantity. You will find complete directions for use with every can.

Hopkinsville, Ky.
My orders of water lilies, etc., arrived in grand shape. Thanks.
MRS. BEN WEBB.

Special Values in Water Lily Collections

No. 31

1 Chromatella 2 Water Poppies
1 Parrotsfeather
3 Oxygen Plants
Postpaid.....\$2.00

No. 32

1 Comanche 1 Flava
2 Umbrella Palms
1 Snowflake Lily 1 Water Lettuce
Postpaid.....\$3.05

No. 33

1 Aurora
1 Odorata Minor 1 Yellow Pigmy
1 Bunch Anacharis
Postpaid.....\$2.05

No. 34

1 Gloriosa 1 Indiana
1 Parrotsfeather
1 Water Lettuce 4 Oxygen Plants
Postpaid.....\$4.00

No. 35

1 A. Koch 1 Mrs. E. Whitaker
2 Taros
2 Oxygen Plants
Postpaid.....\$3.75

No. 36

1 Omara 1 Chromatella
1 Snowflake Lily 1 Lettuce
2 Oxygen Plants
Postpaid.....\$2.75

No. 37

1 Red Star 1 Blue Star
1 Lettuce 1 Hyacinths
Postpaid.....\$3.15

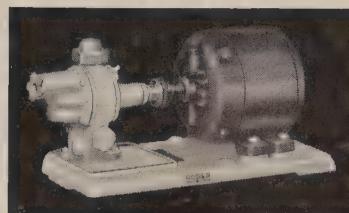
No. 38

1 Dauben 1 Yellow Pigmy
5 Oxygen Plants
Postpaid.....\$2.65

No. 39

1 Paul Hariot 1 Umbrella Palm
1 Morning Glory
1 Sunrise 4 Oxygen Plants
Postpaid.....\$4.20

WATER PUMPS



Circulating Pump

Capacity 250 Gal. per hour.

Price.....\$28.75

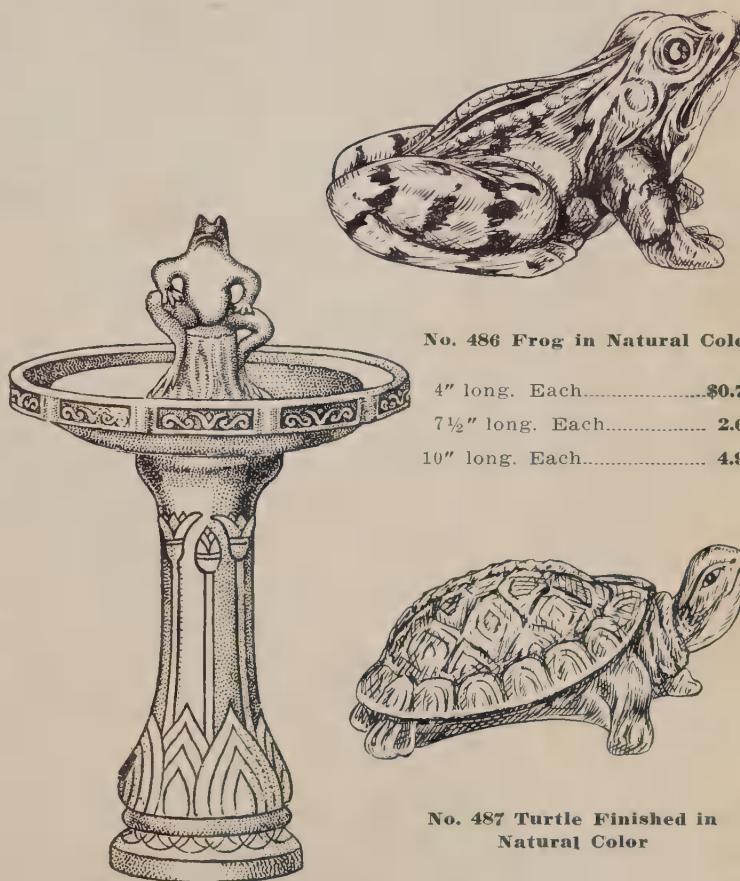
1/4 H.P. motor. Floor space, 11 x 21 x 9" high. Shipping weight, 47 lb. AC, 110-120 volt. Standard.

Other type motors extra.

Special folder upon request.

Pump Head without motor.....\$10.50 each

ORNAMENTAL POTTERY FOR POOL OR LAWN



No. 486 Frog in Natural Color

4" long. Each.....\$0.75

7 1/2" long. Each.....2.00

10" long. Each.....4.95

No. 487 Turtle Finished in Natural Color

5" long. Each.....\$0.75

6 1/2" long. Each.....1.95

15" long. Each.....6.85

Practical Plants Near the Pool

Chinese Hibiscus

(Aurantiacus and carmiratus)
Red and pink and white. Three wonderfully improved varieties, producing flowers about 10 inches across. Very hardy and equally at home in wet or dry soil.

Each \$0.25 Per dozen.....\$2.00

New Hardy Yellow Chinese Hibiscus

Sunset Golden Bowl: large flowers, creamy yellow, with maroon centers.

Each \$0.40 3 for.....\$1.00

BOG PLANTS FOR THE EDGE OF THE LILY POOL



WATER TARO

These plants grow best in shallow water near the edge of pool. If planted in boxes or flower pots in concrete pools, boxes should be raised within 2 to 4 inches below water surface.

Cyperus Papyrus

(Paper plant), grows from 4 to 6 feet high, produces a tuft, a top resembling a feather duster. Not hardy.

Each \$0.35

Parrot Feather

The long trailing stems produce a beautiful light green foliage, good for the ends of pools. Hardy.

Each \$0.15 Per dozen \$1.25

Giant Arrowhead

(Sagittaria sagittifolia), the large arrow shaped leaves stand two feet above water. The white flowers are carried on long center spike. Hardy.

Each \$0.20 3 for \$0.60

Cat-tail

(Typha Angustifolia), a well-known native swamp plant.

Each \$0.20 3 for \$0.60

Umbrella Palm

(Cyperus alternifolius), a well-liked plant which produces an umbrella like tuft on each stem.

Each \$0.25 Extra large \$0.50

Flowering Rush**Butomus umbellatus**

A hardy plant with peculiar three-sided leaves in graceful clumps. Attractive pink flowers are borne on round stems. Hardy.

Each \$0.25 3 for \$0.60

All Plants on this Page for Shallow Water

Double Flowering Arrowheads

They develop beautiful spikes of double flowers which are white and are very strong growers. Very fragrant. Hardy.

Each \$0.50 3 for \$1.25

Variegated Sweet Flag

(Acorus calamus variegatus). Hardy.

Each \$0.20 3 for \$0.50

Four-leaved Water Clover

(Marsilia quadrifolia), a shallow water plant producing leaves resembling clover. Grows about 6 inches tall. Hardy.

Potted plants ea., \$0.20; 3 for \$0.50

Butterfly Lily

(Hedychium coronarium), flowers white and very fragrant. Does well in outdoor pools when planted in 3 inches of water. Leaves like canna, grows 2 feet tall. Very ornamental. Not hardy.

Each \$0.35 3 for \$1.00

Green Taro

The leaves and stems are light green. A good grower and very ornamental. Taros make nice house plants for the window and do well over the winter. They are not hardy.

Each \$0.40 3 for \$1.00

Yellow Flag

(Iris pseudacorus), very similar to blue flag, with large yellow flowers. Hardy.

Each \$0.15 3 for \$0.40

New Red Water Iris

A beautiful tall growing iris; flowers of deep red color; 24 inches. Hardy.

Each \$0.40 3 for \$1.00

Pickerel Rush

(Pontederia cordata), this canna-like plant with arrow shaped leaves grows about 2 feet high and produces long spikes of blue flowers. Hardy.

Each \$0.25 3 for \$0.60

Spiral Palm

Dark green foliage, 2½ feet, similar to Paper Plant. Not hardy.

Each \$0.25 3 for \$0.60

Graceful Cat-tail

(T. angustifolia), a dwarf cat-tail, 2 feet. Hardy.

Each \$0.25 3 for \$0.65

Lobelia Cardinalis

Produces a long spike of fire red flowers; grows 2 feet tall. Very hardy.

Each \$0.25 3 for \$0.60

Primrose Willow

(J. longifolia), a bushy plant producing yellow blossoms, 2 feet. Hardy.

Each \$0.35 3 for \$1.00

Primrose Creeper

A quick growing trailing aquatic with waxy deep green leaves, yellow flowers. Hardy.

Each \$0.25 3 for \$0.60

Water Poppy

This nymphaea like aquatic produces a continuous mass of yellow flowers, the leaves are deep green and very smooth and float on the surface. Not hardy.

Each \$0.15 3 for \$0.40

Water Snowflake

A lily-like plant that produces an abundance of tiny white flowers which grow from the centers of leaves. Hardy.

Each \$0.35 3 for \$1.00

Thalia Dealbata

A hardy bogplant with stately canna-like leaves. Grows 2 feet high with purple flowers. Hardy.

Each \$0.25

Thalia Divericata

A newer variety, grows 5 feet high, producing large clusters of purple flowers. Not hardy.

Each \$0.75

Floating Heart

(Nymphoides peltatum), grows like a miniature water lily and produces an abundance of small yellow lacy flowers about 1 inch across. Hardy.

Each \$0.25 Per dozen \$2.00

White Water Iris

Native to Louisiana. Flowers snow white, 24 inches tall. Hardy.

Each \$0.40 3 for \$1.00

Blue Flag

(Iris versicolor), a tall growing iris, producing beautiful blue flowers, the sword-shaped leaves resembling the Japanese iris. Hardy.

Each \$0.20 3 for \$0.50

Arundinaria Tecta

A graceful hardy bamboo. A strong grower producing a beautiful tuft or seed pod which turns to a bright golden color in the late fall. A beautiful late fall effect when everything else about the pool has gone to rest. Hardy.

Each \$0.50 3 for \$1.25

Canna Flacida

An aquatic canna producing yellow flowers; this plant grows about 2 feet high and does well in shallow water. Not hardy.

Each \$0.25 3 for \$0.60

Lizard's Tail

A pretty plant for shallow water, producing fragrant white flowers, grows 2½ feet high with heart shaped leaves. Hardy.

Each \$0.20 3 for \$0.60

Imperial Taro

The leaves are light green and beautifully blottedched in dark violet colors; grows about 2 feet high.

Each \$0.65 3 for \$1.75

Violet Stemmed Taro

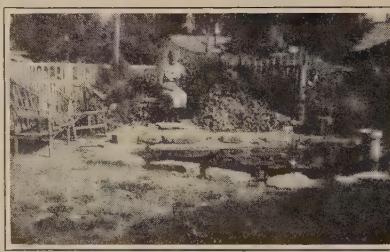
The deep green leaves are pronounced through the addition of dark red ribs, grows about 2 feet high. One of the best.

Each \$0.65 3 for \$1.75



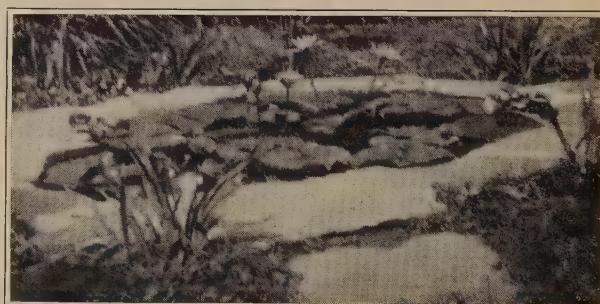
"LOTUS IN MY POOL"

This photograph was sent in by Mr. Sam Caldwell, of Nashville, Tenn. For larger pools having enough space for the planting of lotus (a box 24 inches square and 12 inches deep is sufficient), they can be highly recommended. They are very hardy and multiply rapidly. While many plants do not bloom the first year, quite often plants will make several flowers the first season.



This lovely pool belongs to Mrs. Kirstine Parker, Tremonton, Utah. Mrs. Parker was more than satisfied with plants received from us.

All plants listed in this catalog are priced f.o.b. St. Louis except when collections are specified postpaid. Kindly add postage to your zone.



Mrs. Clifford Nordberg, Abnandale, Minn., sends this picture of her pool and writes:

Dear Sir: My first pool and lilies have been such a success that I feel I must share a little of my joy with you, since my lilies came from your firm. The lilies were just beautiful and bloomed all summer. My Blue Star had as many as three flowers at once and at least four other buds ready to open. Mrs. Sawyer was also beautiful and bloomed all summer.



Sagittaria sinensis

Sagittaria natans

Sagittaria subulata

Giant Anacharis
(Elodea)

Valissneria

Cabomba

Myriophyllum

NEW AND RARE VARIETIES OF GREENHOUSE-GROWN AQUARIUM PLANTS

Valissneria spiralis

The Italian variety, common name eel grass. The most popular plant for the tropical fish aquarium.

Each.....\$0.05 6 for.....\$0.20
Dozen.....\$0.35
50 for.....\$1.25 100 for.....\$2.25

Cork Screw Valissneria

Similar to the Italian Valissneria except that the leaves are twisted somewhat similar to a spiral. A novelty.

Each.....\$0.10 6 for.....\$0.30
Dozen.....\$0.50

Sagittaria Lorata

A fountain shaped Sagittaria with rigid pointed leaves $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide. Grows about 6 inches tall.

Each.....\$0.15 6 for.....\$0.75

Sagittaria sinensis

A fine plant for both gold and tropical fish.

Each.....\$0.10 6 for.....\$0.50
Dozen.....\$0.90

Sagittaria natans

A good plant for tropical and goldfish tanks.

Each.....\$0.10 6 for.....\$0.50
Dozen.....\$0.90

Sagittaria subulata

One of the best plants for tropical aquarium; grows about 6 inches high.

3 for.....\$0.10 50 for.....\$1.25
Dozen.....\$0.35

Giant Valissneria

Grows from 24 to 36 inches long, for large tanks.

Each.....\$0.10 6 for.....\$0.50
Dozen.....\$0.90

Giant Anacharis

One of the best oxygen plants for gold and tropical fish.

Per bunch \$0.15 6 bunches \$0.75

Cabomba or Washington grass

One of the prettiest of water plants. Does well in gold and tropical fish aquariums.

Per bunch \$0.15 6 bunches \$0.75

Myriophyllum

Common name Millfoil. A nice green plant, ideal for spawning both gold and tropical fish.

Per bunch \$0.15 6 for.....\$0.75

Ludwigia

One of the best liked ornamental aquarium plants. Easily rooted from cuttings.

Per bunch \$0.15 6 for.....\$0.75

Cryptocoryne willisi

A very popular and ornamental plant in tropical and goldfish tanks.

Each.....\$0.10 3 for.....\$0.25

Dozen.....\$0.75

Cryptocoryne cordatum

A slightly wider leaved plant than willisi, top of leaf a beautiful shade of green, bottom of leaf red.

Each.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.50
Dozen.....\$1.50

Cryptocoryne griffithi

Broad leaved with nice variation of darker shades in leaves. Considered the best of all cryptocorynes.

Each.....\$0.30 3 for.....\$0.75

Cryptocoryne beckettii

A dwarf variety of light green foliage.

Each.....\$0.20 3 for.....\$0.60
Dozen.....\$1.50

Potamogeton densus

A fine bunchy growing plant which floats near the surface affording protection to young fish.

Per portion.....\$0.25

Bacopa

A green foliage plant, very similar to Ludwigia, except that the leaves are more fleshy and rounded.

Per bunch \$0.20 3 for.....\$0.50

Ceterophyllum

Common name, horn wort or Marestail. It is easily grown and provides a fair protection to newly born fish.

Per bunch.....\$0.15 6 for.....\$0.75

Cellophane plant

A newer aquatic with light green nearly transparent leaves.

Each.....\$0.35 3 for.....\$1.00

Nephthytis liberica

A aquatic Arrowhead. A nice plant with arrow shaped leaves which prefer to grow above water.

Each.....\$0.25 3 for.....\$0.60

Madagascar Dwarf Aquarium lily

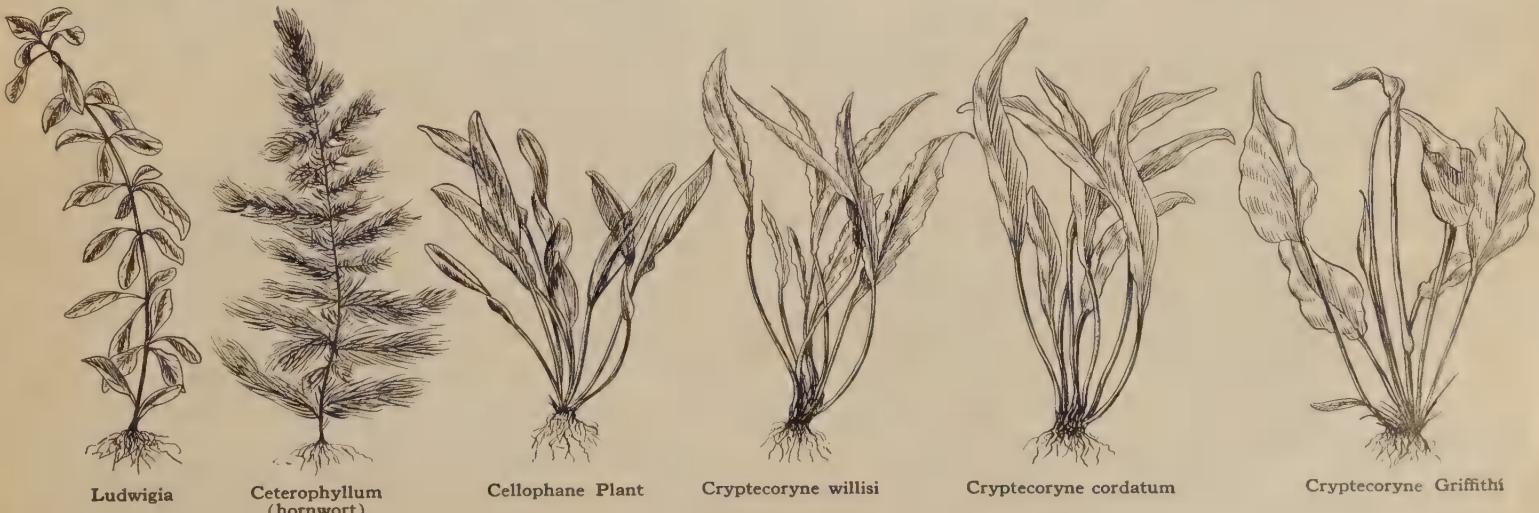
Makes nice blue flowers above water. For tanks over 10-gallon capacity. Must be grown in pot with soil.

Each.....\$1.00

Dwarf Broad-Leaf Sagittaria

The leaves form a rosette and are about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide and 3 to 4 inches long.

Each.....\$0.05 Dozen.....\$0.50



Ludwigia

Ceterophyllum
(hornwort)

Cellophane Plant

Cryptocoryne willisi

Cryptocoryne cordatum

Cryptocoryne Griffithi

AQUARIUMS CAN BE PLANTED AT ANY TIME OF THE YEAR



Water Lettuce

Water Fern

Banana Plant

Dwarf Anacharis

Hairgrass

Water Sprite

Southern Spatterdock

TRY BELDT'S GREENHOUSE-GROWN PLANTS IN YOUR AQUARIUM

Water Sprite

A fern-like plant of light green foliage which is of recent introduction and has made many friends.

Each \$0.20 3 for \$0.50

Dwarf anacharis

A dwarf variety of elodea especially suited to smaller tanks but equally effective in larger aquariums.

Per bunch, \$0.15. 3 for \$0.40

Southern spatterdock

A beautiful foliage plant which has a delicate light green color.

Each \$0.25 3 for \$0.60

Round leaf spatterdock

A smaller variety with round leaves.

Each \$0.15 3 for \$0.40

Dozen \$1.25

Hairgrass

A well-liked small dense growing grass which forms small leaves about 4 inches long.

Per portion \$0.35

Banana plant

A novelty plant which is very popular. Grows from the seeds of the snowflake lily, the seed formation growth resembling a miniature bunch of bananas from which the leaves sprout.

Each \$0.15 4 for \$0.50

Echinoderus Radicans

Formerly known as sagittaria guyanensis. Broad green leaves, 6 inches long, are produced from a single root growth.

Each \$0.50

Water Snowflake

A lily-like aquatic plant; the leaves float on the water surface; requires sufficient sunlight.

Each \$0.25

Aponogeton fenestralis

Madagascar lace plant, the finest and rarest of all aquatic plants. The thick leaves form a lacy perforated growth.

Each \$10.00

Aponogeton Ulvaceum

A beautiful aquatic plant of recent introduction belonging to the Madagascar Lace Leaf family. Beautiful light green leaves about 5 inches long, forming a rosette.

Each \$1.50

Aponogeton Crispum

Also of recent introduction, produces medium green, curly edged leaves, all of which grow from a center root. A very attractive plant.

Each \$1.25

Amazon Sword Plant

The foliage is similar to sagittaria sinensis only stronger and the growth is more symmetrical and many more leaves are produced.

Each \$0.35 3 for \$1.00

Brazilian Under Water Fern

This plant of recent introduction produces waxy green leaves about 4 inches long.

Each \$0.50

Potamogeton Crispus

A plant similar in growth to Ludwigia, except the leaves are long, much like cryptecoryne willisi but the plants grow more compact.

Per bunch \$0.15 3 for \$0.40

Fanciers' Special Collections**Collection No. 1**

A 5-gallon aquarium collection of assorted plants, postpaid \$0.65

Collection No. 2

A fine collection of aquarium plants for 10-gallon aquarium.

Postpaid \$1.25

BOG PLANTS

Plants which grow above the water, but roots must be submerged in flower pots. All suitable for aquariums indoors.

Umbrella Palm

The most popular of these varieties.

Each \$0.25

Spiral Palm

Similar to Umbrella Palm, except that the leaves grow in perfect spiral shape.

Each \$0.25

Hedychium coronarium

A beautiful foliage plant similar to water canna; easily grown if pot is kept in water. This feature applies to all of these bog plants. Try some of them.

Each \$0.35 3 for \$1.00

Supreme Collection

Three Cryptecoryne willisi, 3 Cryptecoryne cordatum, 3 Cryptecoryne griffithi, 2 Japanese Spatterdock, \$1.50.

Rarity Collection

One each of the following plants: Floating Fern, Round Leaf Spatterdock, C. Griffithi, C. Cordatum, Amazon Sword Plant, Cork Screw Valissneria Water Poppy, Bacopa, Hairgrass, Madagascar Dwarf Aquarium Lily—Special for \$2.50

Fanciers' Special

Fanciers, get our nice selection of plants to balance 15-gallon aquariums: Vallisneria, Elodea, Round Leaf Japanese Spatterdock, Sagittaria, etc. Enough plants for ornamental, and practical planting of your aquarium. Including one Cryptecoryne griffithi, free. For only \$1.25, postpaid.

African four leaf clover

A nice aquatic plant resembling four leaf clover. Each leaf is produced on a single stem.

Each \$0.20 3 for \$0.50

FLOATING PLANTS**Water Lettuce**

A floating plant requiring several hours' direct sunlight daily to bring to perfection.

Each \$0.10 3 for \$0.25

Floating Fern

The most popular floating plant does not require very much sunlight. Ideal for baby fish to hide over partly submerged leaves; young plants grow right from the leaves.

Each \$0.10 6 for \$0.40

Dozen \$0.75

Salvinia

Small leaves, 1/2 inch across, are formed in clusters.

Per portion \$0.35

Duck Weed

A well-known small floating plant.

Per portion \$0.25

Water Hyacinth

A floating plant which is very popular for spawning, as the roots, which are dense and bushy, afford a lot of protection to the eggs. Used extensively in goldfish pools and for spawning tropicals.

Each \$0.10 Dozen \$1.00

Parrotsfeather

A trailing plant of light green foliage which grows above water level.

Per bunch \$0.15 Dozen \$1.25

Floating Plant Collection

Six varieties. \$1.00 postpaid.

Water poppy

A well-liked plant. The waxy green leaves reach the water surface and give a decided lily-like effect.

Each \$0.15 6 for \$0.75

Utricularia minor

Common name, Bladderwort. A dense growing floating plant, ideal for breeding purpose.

Per portion \$0.35

Crystalwort

Another well-liked floating plant with a light green foliage of fine crystal-like threads.

Per portion \$0.35



DO NOT OVERLOOK THE SCAVENGERS WHEN ORDERING GOLDFISH—THEY KEEP THE POOL CLEAN

Special Scavenger Collection No. 3

■ Tadpoles, 6 Jap Snails, 6 Black Ramshorn Snails, 6 Red Ramshorn Snails. Price, including shipping can.....\$2.25
These are hardy, same as goldfish.

Special Snail Collection No. 4

12 Ampularia Snails, 12 Red Snails, 12 Black Ramshorn Snails. These are all hardy and will live over winter same as goldfish.
Special price, postpaid.....\$2.00



SHUBUNKINS

Special Collection No. 22

12 Shubunkins, 2-3 inches; 12 Goldfish, 2-3 inches; 6 Black Telescope, 2-inch; 6 Calico Telescope, 2-inch.
All 36 fish for.....\$3.50

Special Collection No. 23

25 Goldfish, 3-4 inches; 25 Fantails, 2-inch; 25 Shubunkins, 2-3 inches; 25 mixed Black and Calico Fantails.
All 100 fish for.....\$8.50

Special Collection No. 24

10 Goldfish, 2-3 inches; 10 Fantails, 2-3 inches; 10 Calico Fish, 2-3 inches; 10 Black Telescope, 2-inch.
40 fish for.....\$3.95

Laramie, Wyo.

The order of Albino paradise, swordtails and plants arrived here Saturday in excellent condition. Never before have I received such beautiful swordtails from a dealer without picking them out myself.

JOAN L. GAMMONS.

Upper Darby, Pa.

My order of Rasbora heteromorpha and Pink kissing gouramis arrived a couple of weeks ago, and I wish to say that they exceeded my greatest expectations. They are in fine condition.

JOHN J. SCHWEIKERT.

Waterloo, N. Y.

The Lionheads and Scalare arrived in fine condition. They are beautiful.

MRS. LESTER W. HATCH.

SHUBUNKINS (Calico Fish)

Shubunkins are hardy and can be left outdoors in the pool over the winter the same as plain goldfish

The Shubunkin is a very beautiful colored goldfish. No two fish are alike in color, in fact the two sides of the same fish may be entirely different colors, patches of red, black, yellow, green or blue are distinguished by a pearl background.

| | Pair | Doz. | 100 |
|---|--------|--------|------------------|
| Small, 2-inch..... | \$0.30 | \$1.00 | \$ 6.00 |
| Large, 2½-3½ inches..... | .50 | 2.00 | 10.00 |
| Extra large, 3½-5 inches..... | 1.00 | 5.00 | |
| Extra large fancy selected fish, each from..... | | | \$1.00 to \$2.00 |
| Shipping cans, \$0.35 extra | | | |

European Silver Trout

This fish is similar to the golden trout except its color is bright silvery. A very active pool fish attaining a length of 12 inches, very rare.

Each.....\$2.00 6 for.....\$10.00

Celestial Telescope Goldfish

These goldfish are very rare and have protruding eyes, however the eye itself instead of being on the side is formed on top, so that the fish looks straight up into the sky.

Price, 3-4 inch size, pair.....\$5.00

New Varieties of Fancy Fish for Pools

| | |
|--|--------|
| Golden Trout, 2-3 inches, each..... | \$0.50 |
| Golden Trout, 5-6 inches, each..... | 1.00 |
| Chinese Red Carp, 3-4 inches, each..... | .75 |
| Chinese Red Carp, 4-5 inches, each..... | 1.00 |
| Chinese Blue Carp, 3-4 inches, each..... | .75 |
| Chinese Blue Carp, 4-5 inches, each..... | 1.00 |
| Chinese Blue Carp, 5-6 inches, each..... | 1.50 |
| Three-Color Carps, 4 inches, each..... | 1.00 |
| Three-Color Carps, 5-6 inches, each..... | 2.00 |

All of these fish get 12 inches long, are peaceful, and will mix with goldfish.

Oriental Collection

2 Golden Trout, 2 Red Carps, 2 Blue Carps, 2 Three-Color Carps, all about 4 inches long.

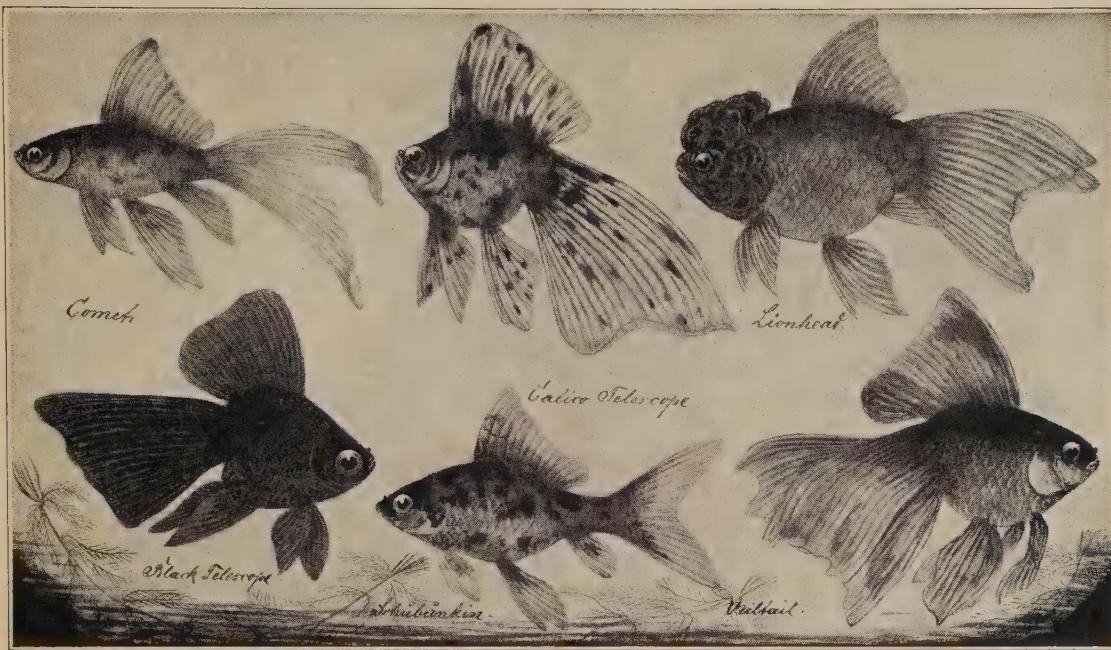
Special price, including shipping can.....\$6.00



COMMON GOLDFISH

CHINESE RED TELESCOPE

Small, 50c; large, 75c



Sea Horse

Sea horses can be bred and kept in captivity. Pair.....\$5.00

Special folder containing all the information you need on this most interesting creature post-paid for 10c.

PLAIN AND FANCY GOLDFISH FOR POOLS AND AQUARIUMS

The Tails Are Included In the Measurements

Common Goldfish

| | Pair | Doz. | 100 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Medium Large, 3 inches | \$0.20 | \$1.00 | \$ 5.00 |
| Extra Large, 3 to 4 inches | .30 | 1.50 | 8.00 |
| No. 1 Fountain, 4 to 6 inches | .50 | 2.50 | 12.00 |
| No. 2 Fountain, 6 to 7 inches | 1.25 | 6.00 | 45.00 |
| Whales, about 1 foot long | 3.00 | | |

Comets and Silver Fish

| | Pair | Doz. | 100 |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Medium, 2 to 3 inches | \$0.25 | \$1.25 | \$ 8.00 |
| Large, 3 to 4 inches | .40 | 2.00 | 12.00 |
| Extra Large, 4 to 6 inches | .75 | 3.50 | 20.00 |
| Very Large, 8 to 12 inches | 4.00 | | |

Japanese (Korean) Fringetails

| | Pair | Doz. | 100 |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Small, 1 1/2 inches | \$0.30 | \$1.50 | \$ 7.50 |
| Medium, 2 to 3 inches | .50 | 2.50 | 15.00 |
| Large, 3 to 4 inches | 1.00 | 5.00 | 32.50 |
| Extra Large, 6 to 8 inches | 5.00 | | |

Shubunkins or "Calico Fish"

| | Pair | Doz. | 100 |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Medium, 1 1/2 inches | \$0.30 | \$1.00 | \$ 6.00 |
| Large, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches | .50 | 2.00 | 10.00 |
| Extra Large, 3 1/2 to 5 inches | 1.00 | 5.00 | |

Extra fancy selected fish, according to quality,
\$1.00 to \$2.00 pair.

Lionheads and Orandas

| | Pair | Doz. | 100 |
|--|------|------|--------|
| Our illustration shows a six-year-old Oranda, with perfect head development. This hood does not take good form until the third year on fish about 3 1/2 inches long and is absent on all younger fish. | | | |
| Small, 1 to 2 inches | | | |
| Medium, 2 1/2 to 3 inches | | | \$1.50 |
| Large, 3 to 4 inches | | | 2.50 |
| | | | 4.00 |

Telescopes Red, Black, or Calico

| | Pair | Doz. | 100 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Small, 2 to 2 1/2 inches | \$0.50 | \$2.50 | \$15.00 |
| Medium, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches | 1.00 | 5.00 | 35.00 |
| Special Select 4-inch Stock | 2.00 | | |

Selected Veiltails

| | Pair | Dozen |
|---|--------|---------|
| Medium Large, 2 to 3 inches | \$2.00 | \$10.00 |
| Large, 3 to 4 inches | 3.00 | 15.00 |
| Extra Fancy, large developed Veiltails, 4 to 5 inches | 4.00 | |

Sea Breeze, N. Y.

Received the goldfish I ordered from you in excellent condition. Of the 400 ordered but two were dead. It seems almost impossible that they would come such a distance and be so lively at their journey's end. The count was good, and also the selection. I sure am well pleased.

MRS. ARTHUR FLESCH.

Wichita, Kan.

MRS. ED. CONEY.

Read These Directions When Ordering Goldfish

Goldfish are shipped via express. We ship in small cans up to 24 of the smaller sizes. These small cans are not returnable and 35c should be added to your order for this can. We ship 50 fish in a 5-gallon shipping can. These cans cost 50c each and are not returnable.

Orders calling for more than 50 fish are best shipped in large galvanized goldfish cans, holding 10 gallons of water. A \$3.00 deposit is required on these cans, which must be returned, 20c prepaid, from anywhere in the United States.

We guarantee live delivery on all goldfish. If shipment should arrive in bad order, notify claim department at once, get an inspection report and mail this to us together with the empty can and we will replace lost fish, express charges prepaid. If, however, the loss constitutes a value below 50c, then keep the report, send it to your local claim department for collection of value of loss. Kindly understand that unless we make a minimum provision so low as a 50c loss, it is merely to prevent claims that may amount to only 10c and the time and postage consumed in that case would be many times the actual value of loss.

UNCOLORED GOLDFISH FOR BAIT

| | |
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| Fishermen know that uncolored goldfish make the best bait minnows because they are hardy and do not have to be iced. You can keep them in your pool and have a supply on hand when you go fishing. Many of them may turn red later. Shipped in minimum quantities of 100 only. | |
| Size 2 inch, per 100 | \$2.00 |
| Size 3 inch, per 100 | 3.00 |
| Size 4 inch, per 100 | 4.00 |

Mixed sizes may be purchased in lots of 100.

Only Beldt's Aquarium Offers Such a Wide Selection of Exotic Fishes at Lower Prices

Our large volume of production enables us to save you considerable money on your Tropical Fish purchases. Our 20 years of experience in shipping and breeding Fancy Fish assures you complete satisfaction. You not only save money but you also get good and strong developed stock. Order your Tropical Fish from Beldt's.

ALL PRICES QUOTED ARE FOR LARGE BREEDING SIZE FISH

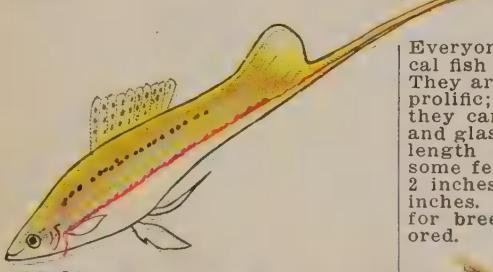
LIVE BEARERS

(Viviparous Killifishes)
These Fish Bring Forth Their Young Alive.

SWORDTAILS OR HELLERI

Live Bearer

Swordtails are very popular. They are native in Mexico and Central America. The male develops a long spike. The original swordtail here listed are the Montezuma and helleri. All other varieties are the product of line breeding and hybridization. Some of them grow to a length of approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch when full grown. The average size is about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Illustrations life size.



*Golden Swordtail, pair \$1.25
Young, each 30c or 4 for 1.00



*Black Helleri, large, pair \$2.00
Young, 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches, each .40
4 for 1.25

*Mexican Swordtails, large, pair \$0.75

*Young, each \$0.25 ■ for 1.00

*Xiphophorus Montezuma Pair (pure bred from imported stock) \$1.00

*Red Swordtails, Med. .50

*Red Swordtails, pair .75

Extra large, pair 1.00

*New Blood Red Swordtails, Med. size 1.00

*Breeding, Large, pair 1.50

*White Albino Swordtail 1.50

*New Black Swordtail: Grows long tail similar to the Mexican swordtail. A new introduction. Breeding pairs 1.50

*New Black Swordtail with red background: We have developed another new Black Swordtail; however, this Black Swordtail has a red background and this fish unquestionably is the most beautiful of all the swordtail varieties.

Breeding pairs \$2.50

*Domino Helleri: A hybrid Swordtail with 4 to 5 beautiful color variations, producing a short Swordtail.

Large breeders, pair \$1.50

Young, 1-inch, each .30

4 for 1.00

Live bearing, exotic fishes are very popular with the amateur, as no experience is necessary in order to breed these successfully. All you need is a good grade of prepared fish food so that the fish will have the proper nourishment, and nature will take care of the breeding end of it. Provide fine, bushy plants in the aquariums or separate the females and put them in a bowl by themselves when they look like they may be ready to have young.

GUPPY

Live Bearer

Everyone acquainted with tropical fish knows the Guppy family. They are all very hardy and very prolific; being colorful and small, they can be kept in small vases and glass jars. The males reach a length of $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches, whereas some females will get as large as 2 inches; average size about $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches. All of our quotations are for breeding size fish, fully colored.



MALE



FEMALE

Guppy

| | Pair |
|--|--------|
| *Guppy (Peacock fish) | \$0.20 |
| *Guppy (Chainback variety) | .50 |
| *Spear-tail Guppy, Golden | .40 |
| *Golden Guppy | .30 |
| *Black Tail Guppy | .50 |
| *Golden Lyre Tail Guppy | .50 |
| *Trinidad Guppy. A new variety. The females show slight coloration similar to males. | .50 |
| *Blond Guppy: A new introduction; color, golden blond. Females 2 inches long, pair | .50 |
| *White Neon Guppy | .40 |
| SPECIAL GUPPY COLLECTION, all ■ pairs for | 3.50 |



Platypoecilus Variatus
Live Bearer

| | Pair |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| *Full color with red tails | \$1.50 |
| *Full color with yellow tails | .80 |
| *Red Variatus | 1.00 |

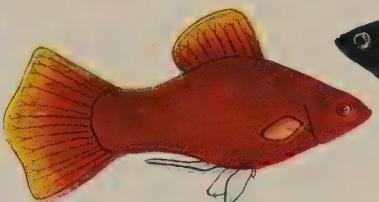
Miscellaneous Live Bearer

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| *Heterandria Formosa (Mosquito fish) | \$0.40 |
| *Limia Nigrofasciatum | .60 |
| Limia vittatus | .40 |
| Seven Spots | .50 |

NOTE
All fish having "Star" in front of name can be mixed.

MOONS

The Moons are one of the most popular live bearers. There are many color variations. A full grown Moon is about the size of our illustration here of the Red Moon. They are live bearers and are easily bred. Just simply provide bushy plants for the babies to hide in. All our price quotations are for matured and full grown breeders.



*Red Moon
Pair \$0.60 ■ Pairs \$1.50



*Gold Moon
Pair \$0.40 ■ Pairs \$1.00



*Blue Moon
Pair \$0.40 ■ Pairs \$1.00



*Black Moon
Pair \$0.40 ■ Pairs \$1.00

*Crescent Gold Moon
Pair \$0.40 ■ Pairs \$1.00

*Helmet Moon
Pair \$0.60 ■ Pairs \$1.50

*Black Bottom Moon (New)
Pair \$0.60 ■ Pairs \$1.50



New Wagtail or Black Fin Moon
*Golden Wagtails, pair \$2.00
*Gray Wagtails, pair 1.25

Platy Poecilia Rubra

The old-fashioned Rubra, moon red with black dots.

Pair \$0.60 ■ Pairs \$1.50

Scalare

*Scalare (Angel Fish).

Young pairs \$0.75 ■ for \$2.00

Young breeders, each 1.00

2-year-old breeders, pair 5.00

Extra large, full grown pairs 10.00

Black Mollienisia

One of the most popular aquarium fishes. They bear their young alive and are very hardy. Prices are for jet black specimens.



Per pair, \$2.00



Per pair, \$1.00



Per pair \$0.50 ■ 3 pairs \$1.25
Pair

*Black Sailfins, 2-1/2 inches, with pink edge dorsal fins \$2.50

*Mollienisia latapinna (blue Sailfin) 1.00

*Mollienisia latapinna, half grown .50

*Golden albino Mollienisia, with pink eyes 2.00

*Liberty mollienisia, large 1.00

CICHLIDS

Most of these fish are from South America. The Amazon Basin offers quite a variety of these miniature foreign fishes. The Scalare or Angel Fish is a member of this family, as are all the other varieties listed under this heading. Most all of them lay their eggs on hard, smooth surfaces and when the eggs are hatched, take care of the young. An exception to this rule is the mouthbreeder. The female carries the eggs in her mouth for about ten days to two weeks in a special pouch. Their interesting breeding habits, and also their beauty, has made Cichlids one of the aquarist's favorite fish and no collection is considered complete without them.



Pterophyllum Scalare (Angel Fish)

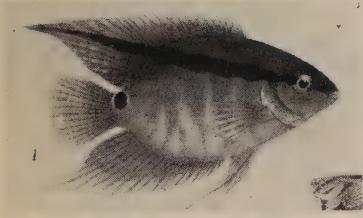
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Cichlids—Continued



Hemichromis bimaculata (Jewel Fish)

Large pairs, 3-4 inches, pair \$2.00
Medium size pairs 1.00
Young, each \$0.30 4 for \$1.00



Cichlasoma Festivum

Pair \$3.50

**Etroplus maculatus* Pair \$1.00
**Sympodus discus* 15.00 up
**Badis Badis* 1.00
**Cichlasoma severum* 2.50
**Cichlasoma meeki*75
Cichlasoma Cutteri75
Astronotus ocellatus 1.00
Congo cichlid50
**Aequidens curviceps* 1.50
**Aequidens portalegrensis*75
**Haplochromis, multicolor* — Mouthbreeders 1.00

Labyrinth Fish

These Fish Build Bubble Nests

All Labyrinth Fish listed here are native in Southern Asia, such as India, South China, Island of the Burneo. All of these varieties build nests under floating leaves so that the nests are protected from rain. These nests are formed through the use of mucus and tiny plant life such as algea. Some varieties do not bother about building any nests. The eggs just float on the water's surface and are guarded by the male. Most all of the eggs hatch in 36 hours.



**Betta Splendens*, pair \$1.00



2
**Trichogaster Leeri*, large; pairs \$1.25
Young, each35
3 for 1.00

How We Ship Tropical Fish

During the summer months tropical fish are shipped in plain metal cans. Add 35c to your order. If the weather is cold and during winter months we pack these cans especially protected against cold weather in a special insulated carton. During cold weather add 25c extra for winter packing or a total of 60c for the shipping container. These containers are not returnable, but as they are very light in weight, they reduce express charges.

We also ship in special thermos shipping cans during cold weather. These cans are returnable and a \$3.00 deposit required on these is refunded if the container is returned within seven days.

A rental charge of 25c per week is made against the deposit on special thermos cans held longer than one week after receipt of shipment. We guarantee live delivery, but do not assume responsibilities for losses after shipment is received in good order. If a shipment arrives in bad order and there should be any dead fish in the can, call the Railway Express Agency Claim Department same day as shipment is received. Get an inspection report and mail this to us.

Be sure to take the water temperature during winter months and have this recorded on this inspection report.

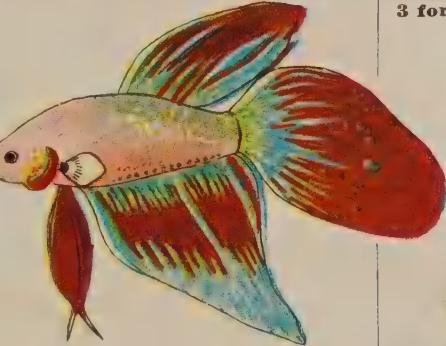


Betta Cambodia

Large Veiltail Breeders
Pair \$1.50

Medium Breeding Size
Pair \$1.00

Young, each \$0.25 5 for \$1.00



Showing the variations in colors from red to blue. The blue, green and red Bettas here listed are solid colored fish. Body and fins of one color.

Blue Betta, cornflower blue, large veiltail breeder, pair \$1.50
Medium size breeder 1.00

Red Betta, large veiltail breeders, pair \$2.00
Medium size breeder 1.25

Green Betta, large veiltail breeders, pair \$1.50
Medium breeders, pair 1.00

Young Bettas, all colors, assorted, per dozen \$2.00

Special Betta collection, four breeding pairs, Cambodia, Red, Blue and Green; all four pairs for only \$4.00

2
**Trichogaster Leeri*, large; pairs \$1.25
Young, each35
3 for 1.00

Tetras—Continued



Brass-Tetra

**Hyphessobrycon bifasciatus*, pair \$0.75
3 for 1.00



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**African Tetra*, pair \$1.25



Aphycocaris pooni
White Cloud Mountain Fish
(China)

This fish differs from *Tanichthys albonubes* only in that the fins are edged with a light creamy color. Otherwise both are identical and hard to tell apart. An ideal fish, active and peaceful. Breeding pairs \$1.00
3 for 1.25

**Tanichthys albonubes*:
White cloud mountain fish.
New fish, similar to A. Pooni 1.00
**Tetra Ocellifer* (Head and Tail Lights) 1.00
**Tetra unilineatus* 1.00



Pencil Fish Pair
**Nannostomus marginatus* \$1.50
**Nannostomus trifasciatus* 2.00
**Poecilobrycon auratus* 1.50



Neon Tetra
Hyphessobrycon innesi

Named in honor of the foremost publisher of aquarium books and fancier, Wm. T. Innes. The most brilliant colored Tetra. The color illustration does not do the fish justice. Reaches a length of 1 1/4 inches when full grown. Medium size pairs \$2.00
Breeding pairs 3.00



Bloodfin Pair
**Aphyocharax rubripinnis*, pair \$1.25



Redfin
**Hemigrammus caudovittatus*, pair \$0.75



Collection No. 3

Cardinal Fish (Chrosomus Erythrogaster), lower male.
 Sailfins (Mollienia Latipinna), lower male.
Special Price for these two pairs. \$1.50
 Cardinal Fish, per pair75
 Sailfins, per pair 1.00
 These fish can stand a temperature of 45° F. without
 injury. They can be kept with gold or tropical fish.
 We ship them all year round. Sailfins are born alive.
 Cardinal fish lay eggs.
 Illustration one-half natural size.



Tetra's—Continued



*Pristella Riddlei

A very popular Tetra. The attractive coloration of its fins, active and peaceful habits make it an ideal fish for the community tank.

Pair \$1.00 **3 for** \$1.25

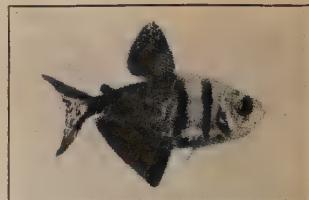


(Tetra from Rio)

***Hyphrescobrecon flameus**, pair \$0.75
 3 for 1.00

Tetra's—Continued

***Blind Cave Fish (a good scavenger fish)** \$1.00
 ***Ctenobrycon Spilurus**75
 ***Esomus danicus (Nuria danica)**75
 ***Esomus Malayensis—Flying Barb**75



*Black Tetra (gymno-cyprinus ternetzi)75

***Hyphrescobrecon gracilis—Glow Light Tetra** .. 1.25



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Pair

***Carnegiella Strigata** (Hatchet Fish), pair \$3.00
 ***Carnegiella Marthae** 3.00
 ***Pterodiscus levis** 3.00
 ***Cubanichthys cubensis**, Cuban neon fish75
 ***Ambassis Lala** (glass fish) 1.00
 ***Copeina guttata** 1.00
 ***Melanotaenia maccullochi** Australian rainbow fish 1.00
 ***Cardinal Fish (Chrosomus erythrogaster)**75

Rasbora

Pair

***Rasbora Heteromorpha** \$3.50
 ***Rasbora Meinkeni**75
 ***Rasbora trilineatus** 2.00
 ***Bumble Bee Fish** 2.50

Hyphessobrycon ornatus

(rosaceus) **Black Flag Tetra**. Body colors of light pink shades. Fins black with white edge. One of the most attractive Tetras. Pair \$2.00

Collection No. 1

This collection of Labyrinth fish, commonly known as bubble-nest builders, consists of very peaceful and attractive varieties. This collection is suitable for an 8-gallon aquarium.

Pair

No. 25 *Trichopsis vittatus* (Croaking Gourami) \$1.00

No. 26 (*Colisia fasceatus* (Striped Gourami), full color \$1.50

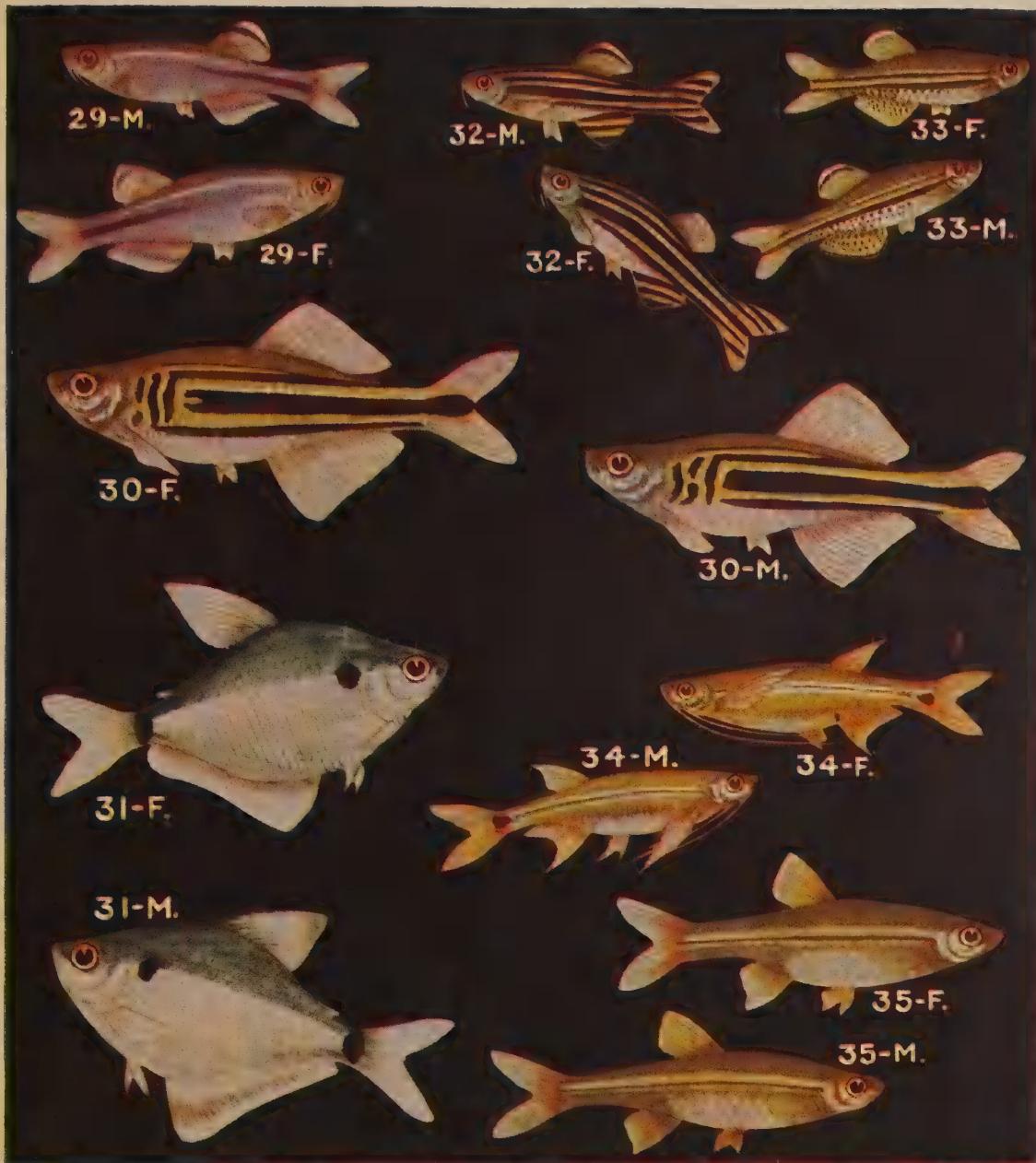
No. 27 *Colisa-Lalia* (Dwarf Gourami), large, full color \$1.00

No. 28 *Trichogaster sumatrana* (Blue Gourami) \$1.00

Regular catalog price \$4.50

Special collection price \$4.00

Shipping container extra; see page 23.

**Barbus**

Barbus are very popular varieties. They are hardy, active, not in the least shy, peaceful, easy to breed and extremely colorful. They should be in every collection.

***Rainbow Darter**

The most beautiful native fish. Our stock is domesticated and hardy. Colors of fins, blue and red. Body colors, orange to brown. Can stand freezing temperature.

Pairs.....\$0.75 3 pairs.....\$1.75 Pair.....



***Barbus Sumatranaus**
Pair.....\$1.50
Young, each.....\$0.50 4 for.....\$1.50



***Barbus Oligolepis**
Pair.....\$1.50

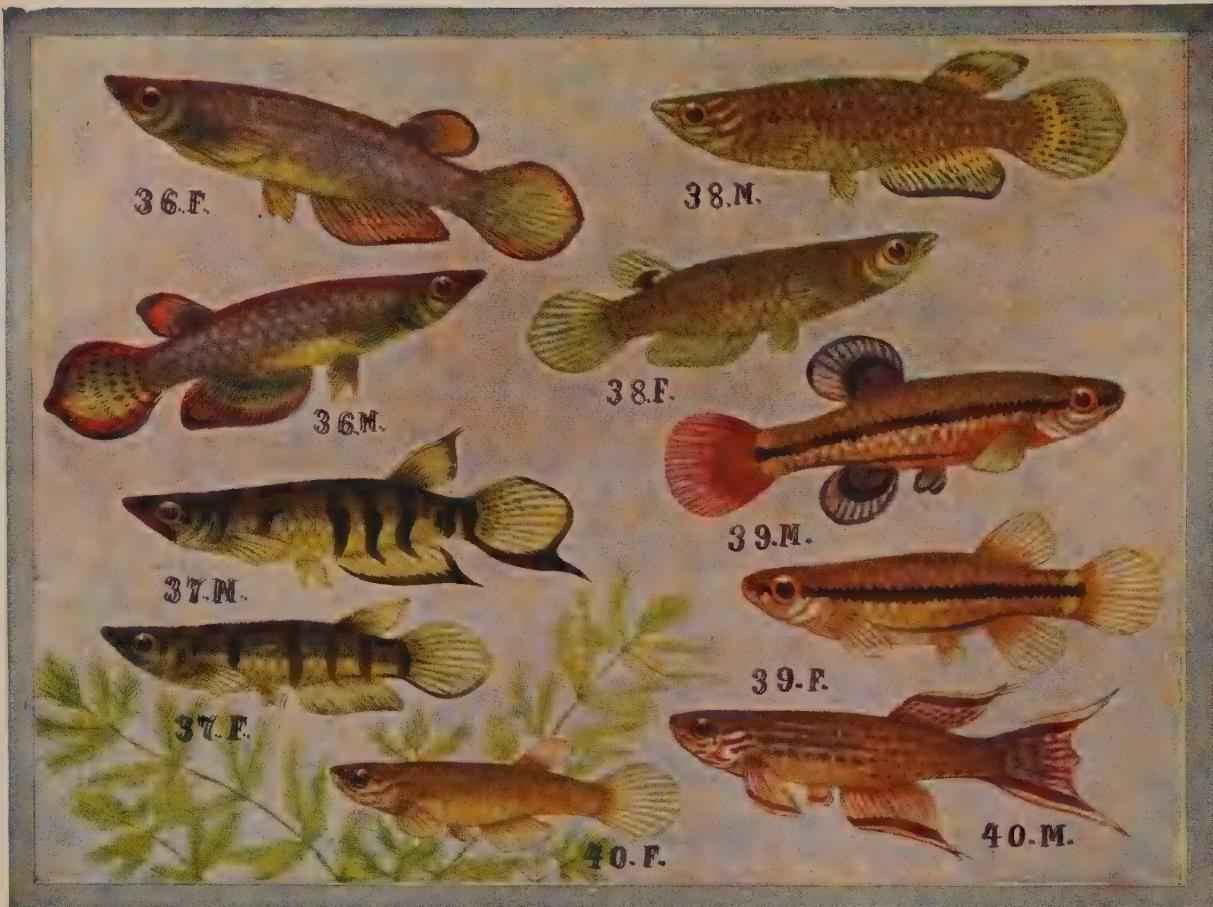


***Barbus Semifasciata**
(Southern China)

A very active fish. Shades, bright green, and vertical bars of warm brown.
Per pair.....\$0.75
*Barbus phutunio (Dwarf Barb), pair.....\$0.75
*Barbus ticto (Spotted Barb), pair.....\$0.75
*Barbus vittatus (Platinum Barb), pair.....\$0.75
*Barbus everetti (Clown Barb), pair.....\$1.00
*Barbus titteya (Cherry Barb), pair.....\$1.50
*Barbus cummingi (Two-Spotted Barb), pair.....\$1.00

***Barbus Conchonius**

Rosy barb. Pairs.....\$0.75
Young, each.....\$0.25 3 for.....\$0.60



Special Panchax Collection

(Egg Laying Killifish)

Miniature Tropical Pikes

Special Collection No. 7

Collection Price—

5 pairs \$6.00

No. 36 Panchax Panchax. Per pair \$1.00

No. 37 Epyplatys chaperi. Per pair 1.25

No. 38 Pachypanchax Playfairii. Per pair 1.00

No. 39 Chriopeops goodei. Per pair 0.75

No. 40 Aphyosemion (Ribbon tail panchax). Per pair 2.50

Here is a collection of extreme interest for the advanced aquarist as well as the novice. Killifish are quiet and will, sometimes for several minutes, stand in the same position without showing a sign of life. When food is thrown into the aquarium they dart quickly and snap the food. They can jump after the food high out of the water. The aquarium should be covered with glass.

South American Armored Scavenger Catfishes (Corydoras)

Illustrations are natural size. These small catfishes are peaceful and good scavengers, very interesting, popular and hardy.

Corydoras aeneus
Colors, golden green shades.
Pair \$1.00



Corydoras paleatus
Pair \$1.25



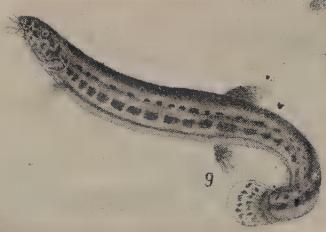
Corydoras melanistius
Pair \$1.50



Corydoras leopardus
Leopard spotted, pair \$1.50



Otoeinchus vittatus
Suction Catfish — can hang on glass through aid of suction cup under mouth. Pair \$2.00



Spotted weatherfish
Each \$0.50
Japanese shipments of this fish are uncertain. Propagation not possible until next spring and we may be out of stock by the time this catalog comes off the press. Kindly name substitute.



Aphyosemion vittatum
A brilliant colored fish similar to the Panchax group; beautiful colors of green, orange and pink shades; a rare fish for the collector. Sexual pairs \$2.50

**Aplocheilus latipes (medaka)**

Color: Creamy yellow. Very peaceful and hardy.

Pair \$0.50
3 pairs 1.25



***African Butterfly Fish**
These fish are not obtainable. Importations have ceased on account of European war.

Following Not Illustrated

Panchax Lineatus. Colors: Light green, gold and pink shades.
Large pairs \$1.50
Medium size pairs75

Panchax blockii. This Dwarf Panchax reaches a length of about 1½ inches. Color of scales: Light greenish gold. Red dots, very small. Fins edged light yellow.

Pair \$1.00

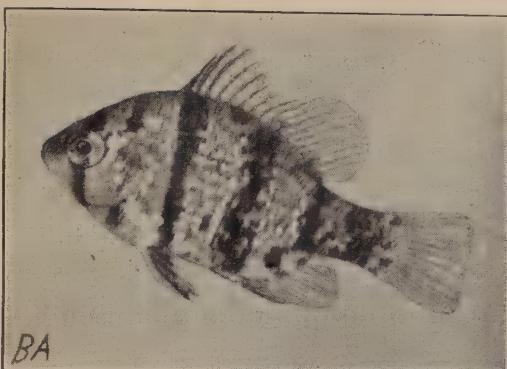
Heterandria Formosa

(Mosquito fish)

The smallest live bearer. Females give birth to 1 to 4 young at intervals of 14 days.

Pairs \$0.40
3 pairs 1.00





**Mesogonistius
Cheatodons**

(Black banded
sunfish)

A very graceful and popular cold water fish also known as "Poor Man's Angle Fish." They are peaceful and can be kept with many different medium size Tropicals. Shipped only from October 15 until June 1.

Price, per pair.....

\$1.00



Nest Building Sticklebacks

A Cold Water Fish

These can only be shipped from October to May.

Per pair.....

\$0.75

Practical Turtle Tank

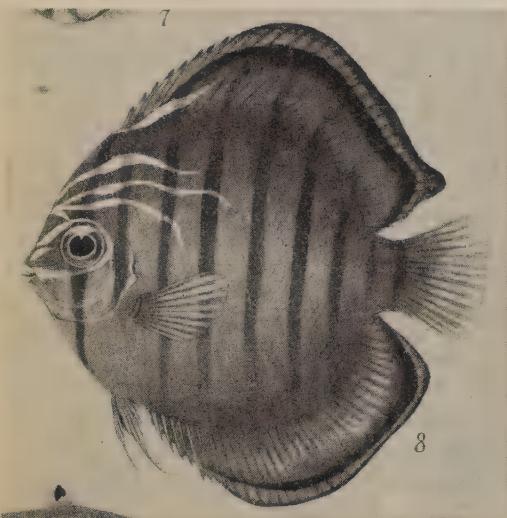
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Price, each.....

\$1.00

Per can.....

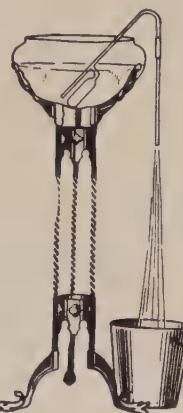
\$0.15



The Disc or Pompadour Fish (Symphysodon Discus) comes from the Amazon Basin in Brazil. The war situation has kept imports off the market. Rarely obtainable. Only bred once by G. Armbruster.

**Sympoduson
Discus**

\$15.00 Pair and Up



Automatic Siphon

This simple little device automatically empties bowls and aquariums. Just put it in the water as shown in illustration and the water starts running on its own accord. It is much safer to carry an empty bowl than a full one.

Price each.....

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View in One of Our Tropical Greenhouses



Skiffia Bilineata

Life Size

One of our most interesting introductions. A live-bearer that does not look like a live-bearer. The female is silvery gray and has a blue-green arched line in center of body. The males have beautiful dark markings and the fins at times are solid black.

PRICES

Pair.....

\$1.00

3 Pairs.....

\$2.50

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The Goldfish, Snails and Plants ordered this summer came in excellent condition and have been very satisfactory.

EMMA JOHNSON RHAME, N. Dak.

Our former order more than met with satisfaction.

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Pterophyllum Scalare

The most popular aquarium fish. Breeding pairs, the size of this illustration, can be supplied at..... \$2.00
Smaller size, each..... 40c and up

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White Worms (Enchytra)

Large portion, \$1.00 postpaid

To propagate white worms, fill a small box about 12 inches square and 12 inches deep with good garden soil to a depth of 8 inches; keep a piece of slate or glass on top to keep soil from drying. Keep dirt moist. Feed mashed potatoes, boiled rice, bread soaked in milk. See that all food is covered with dirt. Breeding temperatures best between 50 and 75° F.

\$1.00

Brine Shrimp Eggs

The eggs will keep indefinitely. Young hatch in 24 hours, and make ideal live food for tropicals. Full directions with each package.

Per carton Postpaid 75 Cents

Tubifex Worms

A small reddish colored worm, similar to white worms. They will live under water for months, making it possible to feed your fish enough for several days if you are away. Per portion, including shipping can \$1.00

Gammarus

An ideal live food. They grow about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long and can be propagated in half barrels. Will eat any kind of fish food. Portion enough to start for breeding, including shipping can,

\$1.00

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If you wish to raise your own daphnia, get a can of live daphnia and one package of our Infusoria Powder, which is also used for raising daphnia. Complete directions with every package. Live daphnia, including shipping can \$1.50

\$1.00

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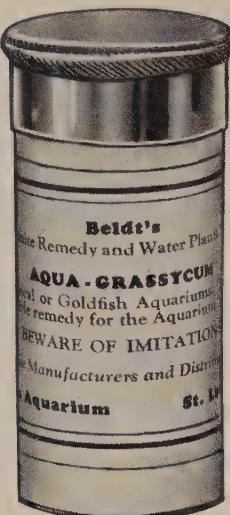
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**Magic Infusoria Powder**

Size of Package, 4x2½ Inches
Beldt's Magic Infusoria Powder

One eight-ounce box is enough to produce fifty gallons of infusoria. When breeding egg-laying tropics or goldfish, the young, after they are able to swim, must be fed on infusoria. All young live bearing fish can be fed on infusoria for about ten days. This powder, which is guaranteed to produce the best infusoria culture, should be on hand. In case you do have some egglayers to spawn, you will need these small infusoria microbes for food.

Price per can.....\$0.50

**Aqua Grassycum****Actual Size of Small Size**

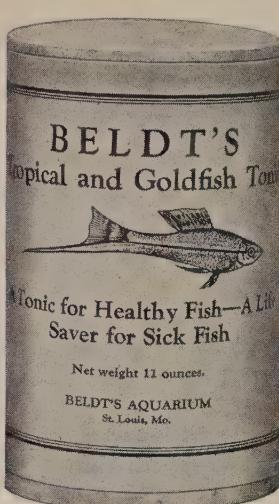
A Fish Parasite Remedy and Water Plant Nutrition used by fanciers everywhere. We cannot recommend this remedy too highly.

Small size, each.....\$0.25
Large size, each.....\$0.35

Garfield Hts., Ohio.

I find that Aqua-Grassycum has helped my tropical fish considerably.

MRS. A. SCHMITT.

**Beldt's Gold and Tropical Fish Tonic****Size of Package, 4x2½ Inches**

A tonic to be used for sick as well as healthy fish. Its main purpose is to create pure water conditions and keep aquariums free from diseases. It is a remedy for sick fish, and a good tonic for well fish. It is greatly advisable to use this tonic when starting new aquariums. Complete directions with every carton.

Each.....\$0.35
6 for.....1.75

**Fish Lice Tablets FISH LOUSE**

A newly discovered remedy that destroys hydra and fish lice. Use one tablet for each 8 gallons of water. *Gambusia affinis*, a small fish sold at 50¢ per pair, can also be used to destroy fish-lice in outdoor pools, they are fond of them and eat them. Price of Tablets, 10¢ each; per dozen, 75¢; per 100, \$5.00.

Hardy Gambusia Fish

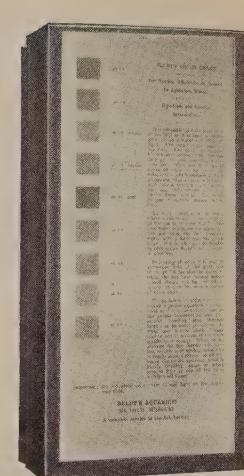
A small cold water, live bearing fish, also eats fishlice. When placing about 6 pair of them in a pool the lice soon disappear. They are hardy same as goldfish. Pair.....\$0.50
3 pairs.....\$1.00
Dozen.....\$1.75

Shipping cans 35¢ extra

Charleston, W. Va.

My pool is 100 per cent better since I placed these *Gambusia Affinis* in the pool.

MRS. LILLIAN REVEAL TREVILLIAN.

**Beldt's Aquarium Testing Kit**

This kit contains chemicals to neutralize water in case it is acid or alkaline. It contains the testing liquid test tube and color chart to show you exactly how the water tests. Extreme alkaline or acid conditions of water are very harmful to fish and many times diseases can be cured or prevented. If you have trouble with your aquarium, test the water.

Price complete.....\$1.75

**Potassium Permanganate**

Destroys algae and clarifies green water in aquariums and outdoor pools. Also a good remedy for tail rot on goldfish. Complete directions with every bottle. 4-oz. bottles.....\$0.35 postpaid.

½ grain Permanganate Potassium tablets, complete with directions, 40¢ per 100 postpaid.

Turks Island Salt:

A solution of two level table-spoonfuls of Turks Island Salt per gallon of water makes a tonic which is beneficial to all minor ills. Fish should be left in this bath for several days. Per pint ctns., \$0.35; per quart ctns., \$0.50.

Postpaid

Jesup, Iowa.

I am writing to tell you how much I appreciated the information you gave to me about my fish, and the treatment you recommended for black fungus. The Special Pool Remedy has done wonders for me. It has almost entirely cleared the pool. The fish were quite badly infested, and I sure do think that the results are wonderful. You can use my name for recommendation if you wish.

DR. A. C. KNOWLES.



It
Knocks
the
Spots

Beldt's Fungus and Ich Remedy

This is the most effective remedy for fungus, tail rot, and especially ichthyophthirius on tropical fish. Symptoms: Folded fins, fish wiggle, and seem to be unable to swim, scratch themselves on sand. Tropical fish have tiny white spots on bodies—cotton-like growth. This remedy should be on hand as these diseases are contagious and spread rapidly. Complete directions with every bottle.

Price, 1 oz. Bottle, \$0.30, postpaid.
3 for \$0.75

Paterson, N. J.
I dosed a fifteen-gallon tank in which all the fish had ich; all of the fish came around well.

WALTER L. REED, JR.

Birmingham, Mich.
Your Fungus Remedy cured my fish in three days.

BILL DAYNER.

Waycross, Ga.
The black fish was entirely cured by your Fungus Remedy and is feeling fine.

MILDRED G. HAYS.

Mound City, Kan.

I have used your Pool Remedy last year and cured not only fungus but also the anchor worm or thread disease which has gotten started in my pool.

ESTHER WOOD.

Mound City, Kan.

Your remedy cured both fungus and hair diseases (anchor worms).

MRS. GEORGIA CLARK.

Indianapolis, Ind.

Have tried the sample bottle of your Fungus and Ich Remedy and find it very good.

W. L. SCHNEIDER.

Sandwich, Ill.

We have tried your Fungus and Ich Remedy and are very much satisfied.

W. COAKES.

AQUARIUM MANAGEMENT

Aquarium Management

Never use gravel or too many shells for the bottom of an aquarium. Food and refuse will accumulate among them, because fish and scavengers have no access to it. It will cause the water to spoil and roots of plants to get black, and acid conditions resulting in the death of your pets. Use only clean river sand, one that is not too fine, yet not too coarse. Never place the fish in fresh water, it contains too much oxygen, also too many chemicals. After aging water for about a week, it is much safer than fresh water. A positive prevention against disease is to heat the water and let it age for about a week. All danger of ich can in this way be eliminated. Never keep the water in any kind of metal containers. Green water is caused by excessive sunlight or insufficient plant life. Two or three hours of direct sunlight per day is not too much. If the aquarium gets green it will clear up if covered with brown paper. Also floating plants help keep it clear. If you can not provide an eastern or southern exposure get an electric reflector and let it burn at least two hours in the evening; it stimulates plant growth. Bad smelling water is

the result of either too much food or the wrong kind. Do not underestimate the value of sufficient plants and some scavengers. When cleaning your aquarium try to save as much of the old water as possible. Strain it through a towel and use it over as it is much safer than too much new water. As a rule one-third new water never gives any ill effects even if it has not been aged, just so it is tempered properly. Occasionally syphon off the dirt on the bottom and replace it with fresh tempered water; this is more beneficial than harmful. It is best to keep two aquariums, one to use for quarantine purposes of newly purchased fish. Observe them for a week before placing them with your valued stock. When you get fish via express save all the water in which they come, and add old water to same. This will minimize the difference in chemical contents of the water. It also is a good precaution to add two drops of fungus remedy to the water. Good, clear water in an aquarium is very essential. It contains more oxygen and creates a better plant life. Plants absorb the impurities which create carbonic acid gas and throw off oxygen which the fish require. Therefore, a balanced condition can be created by

keeping a certain amount of plants and fish life in an aquarium, and such an aquarium does not have to be cleaned more often than once in six months to one year. Science has made aquarium keeping extremely simple. Automatically controlled aquarium heaters are perhaps the greatest benefit ever devised for the tropical aquarium. The proper temperature is from 72 to 80 degrees F. Chemical aquarium testing kits will help you determine the exact acid or alkaline conditions and the chemicals coming with these kits help you to neutralize the water. Unless one intends to go in for breeding, scientifically prepared foods usually cover a most complete diet. Medicated aquarium balls will help to prevent acid conditions. Feed as much food as the fish will consume in about thirty minutes. Use the dip tube to remove excess foods and refuse from the bottom occasionally. The glass may be kept clean with fine steel wool; small pieces of steel wool which may drop in the water are not injurious, but rather beneficial. Air pumps are a great aid for large community tanks. Many more fish may be kept in an artificially aerated tank than if you only depend on the function of plant life. Glass feeding rings

are more necessary than most fanciers realize. How would you like your dinner spread all over the table? Feeding rings help keep the aquarium clean. Glass covers are necessary on all heated aquariums, they help to retain the heat; many tropicals also like to jump out. A few bushy floating plants such as *Utricularia minor* (Bladderwort) or *potamogeton densus* in which newly born fish may hide prove one of the best paying investments. Do not be pennywise and pound foolish. Before investing a dime in fish, secure the proper equipment to keep them. Too many beginners make the mistake and invest \$3.00 in a cheap tank and heater and seven dollars in fish. If this investment were reversed, you would profit in the end. Do not try to start the fish hobby without first reading a reliable book on this subject. Investigate before you invest.

Demand Our Goods From Your Local Dealer

Many dealers carry our supplies, such as foods, aquariums, fish, plants, and supplies. If your dealer does not stock them, demand them, and he will be only too glad to stock them for you. We shall be glad to have your dealer's name and address.



General Pershing

Whitaker

Aug. Koch

A NATURAL POOL

This type pool is suitable for larger estates. Various hardy water lilies, bog plants and ornamental grasses give it a natural effect. Tropical lilies may be planted near the shore line for additional beauty and color effect.

Tripod Magnifier

The Tripod Magnifier is highly satisfactory for students' use in elementary Nature Study, such as Biology, Botany, Entomology, and other simple laboratory tasks.

This microscope is of the tripod type and is placed directly over the specimen to be examined. The magnifier is a double lens type of 7.5X in a threaded mount for focusing.

This mounting makes this magnifier desirable for a wide variety of work where simplicity and low cost are essential.

This magnifier is very good for testing infusoria cultures. For best results place a drop of the culture on a small mirror.

Price, each.....\$1.00

Special Offer

One large can of Magic Infusoria Powder with Magnifier\$0.65

Complete directions to use this Infusoria Powder with the package.



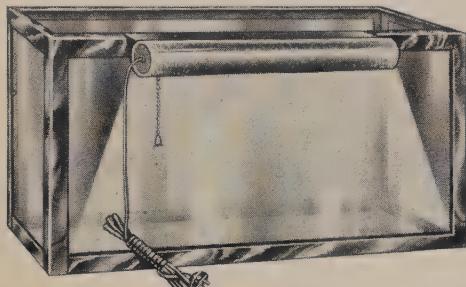
AQUARIUM HEATERS AND REFLECTORS

Top Light Aquarium Reflector

Fits Any Aquarium Made from Metal Angles

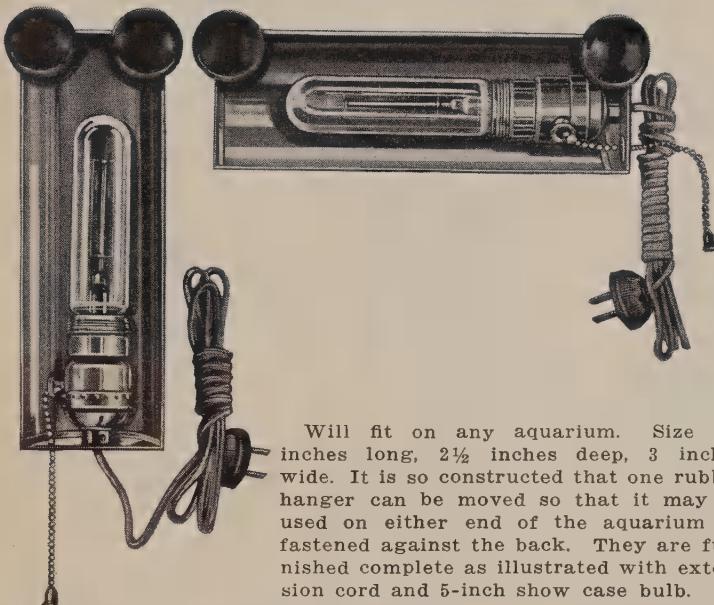
If turned on during the evening hours the light stimulates plant growth.

Two bulb—16 inches long. Complete with General Electric Show Case Bulbs.....\$2.50



These reflectors have universal hangers fitting any aquarium. They are furnished complete with bulbs, hangers and extension cords. The bulbs supplied with these outfits are regular 5-inch long clear G. E. show case bulbs.

Supreme Aquarium Reflector



Will fit on any aquarium. Size 8 1/2 inches long, 2 1/2 inches deep, 3 inches wide. It is so constructed that one rubber hanger can be moved so that it may be used on either end of the aquarium or fastened against the back. They are furnished complete as illustrated with extension cord and 5-inch show case bulb.

Price each, with 5-inch General Electric Show Case Bulbs.....\$1.80
3 for5.00

Fluorescent Light Reflectors



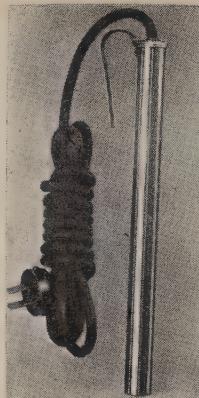
These tubular bulbs are coated inside with fluorescent powders which glow when stimulated by short wave ultra-violet light. This is an ideal aquarium reflector as it brings out all of the beautiful colors and creates a very good plant growth. It is the finest substitution for sunlight. Ideal for dealer's display tanks and home aquariums. Why not enjoy your fish aquarium at night?

Please note that a 15-watt fluorescent lamp produces about 4 times as much light as a regular light bulb.

Special General Cartridge Heater

For 50 to 100 gallon aquariums, with special 200 watt element mounted in 16-inch solid brass tube, chromium-plated, for aquariums having a minimum depth of 18 inches.

Price each (guaranteed for one year).....\$9.75



No. 4



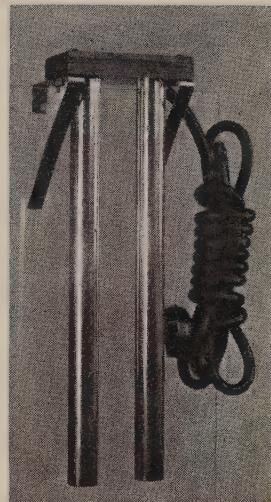
Deep Sea Coral

Bring a bit of the South Seas into your aquarium. This coral is bleached white and can be supplied in branches of various sizes priced 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each according to sizes and beauty of formations.

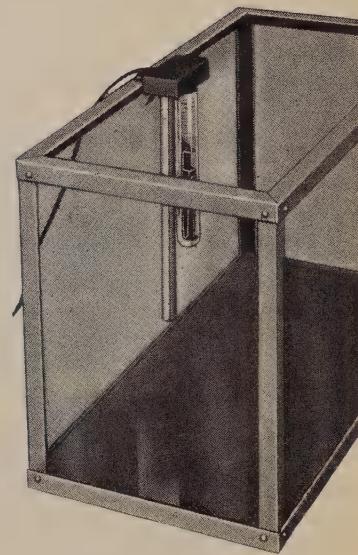
Special Chrome Heater

These heaters are 9 1/4 inches long and are supplied complete with hanger and extension cord. Can be had in 40-watt for 12-15 gallon tanks; 60-watt for 16 to 20-gallon tanks; 80-watt for 21 to 35-gallon tanks; 100-watt for 35 to 50-gallon tanks. Do not fail to state capacity when ordering.

Price each.....\$2.10



No. 3



General Aquarium Heater With Cartridge Element

110-120 Volts

This is a heater for large aquariums. Has an overall length of 10 inches; width 2 1/2 inches. Will maintain a temperature of 75° F. in aquariums up to 50 gallons.

Three paramount virtues of this heater: Sensitive, non-radio interfering, and sealed thermostat. Heavy brass tube chromium plated. Cartridge element. Waterproof mounting to keep drip water from getting into mechanism. The mounting must be kept above water level. Guaranteed for one year.

Price each.....\$7.50

718 Center St.,
Cairo, Ill.

The aquarium purchased from you while in your city is really worth more than its price.

VIVIAN WALKER.

Box 743,
Lewiston, Pa.

The aquarium arrived in good condition.

J. ARTHUR WALLIZE.

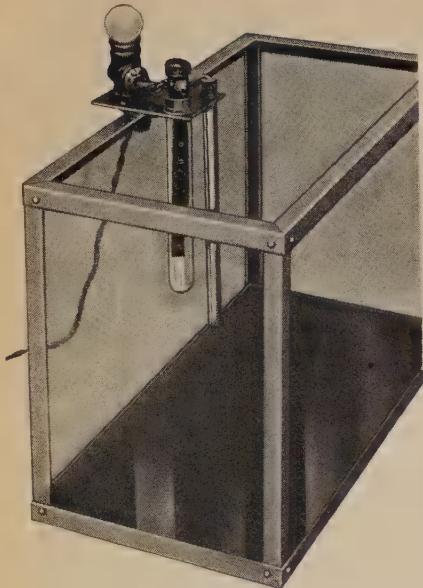


Chrome Reflector

This reflector is 8 inches long, comes complete with switch, hangers, extension cord and General Electric show case bulb.

Price each.....\$1.50

GUARANTEED ELECTRIC AQUARIUM HEATERS

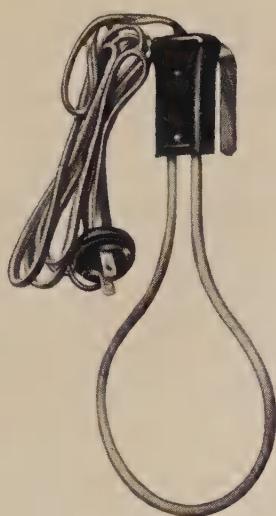


NO. 1 HEATER
PRICE \$6.75

With Cartridge Element

No. 1. Automatic with pilot light indicator has a double socket, and two heaters can be used thermostatically for two different aquariums if desired. Also two heaters can be used in one aquarium, that is if the aquarium has a capacity of 50 gallons or more, two heaters would be necessary to heat it efficiently if the very large aquariums are kept in cold rooms. Each heater will heat aquariums from 10 to 45-gallon capacity. This immersion heater is constructed with a special chromalox element. The element is guaranteed for one year. No. 1 outfit furnished complete with one heater as illustrated.

Additional heaters, each.....\$4.00



NO. 5 HEATER
Price \$1.25

No. 5. These heaters come in single watts for following size aquariums. **Don't forget to state gallon capacity of your aquarium or wattage desired.** We can supply them as follows:

2 to 4 gal. tanks, 10-watt.
4 to 5 gal. tanks, 20-watt.
6 to 9 gal. tanks, 30-watt.
9 to 15 gal. tanks, 40-watt.
16 to 25 gal. tanks, 60-watt.
25 to 35 gal. tanks, 80-watt.

Any of these priced at.....\$1.50

No. 5 heaters can also be supplied to be used on 32-volt generating plants in 30 and 60 watts at \$1.50 each.



NO. 2 HEATER
PRICE \$4.25

This **No. 2** heater is built into one unit complete with thermostatic control, which is enclosed in a 6 in. x $\frac{3}{4}$ in. glass tube. The heating element housing is made from heavy copper tubing which is nickelized, then chromium-plated. They last quite a number of years continually submerged in water. A good feature not to be overlooked is the fact that the heating element can be easily replaced for only 35c postpaid in case it burns out. A very popular and serviceable heater for aquariums holding 15 to 35 gallons of water.

ARE BELDT'S HEATERS SATISFACTORY?

Watnatchee, Wash.

You probably think it odd that I should send all the way to your aquarium but I find that your service is much more rapid than many of the coast cities.

JIM ELMORE.

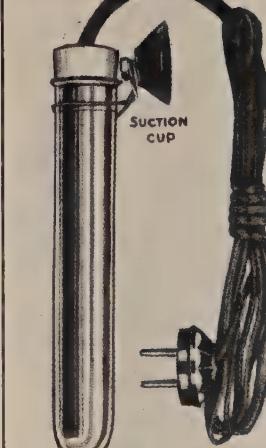
Detroit, Mich.

The things we ordered arrived safely, and thank you for such prompt service.

MRS. JAMES HELKA.

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GLASS TUBE HEATER



These heaters are now supplied with special metal hanger instead of suction cup hanger.

Glass Tube Heaters

Built-in Pyrex Tubes

These Glass Tube Heaters are supplied with waterproof tops, rubber suction hangers, and complete with plug and 6-foot extension cords.

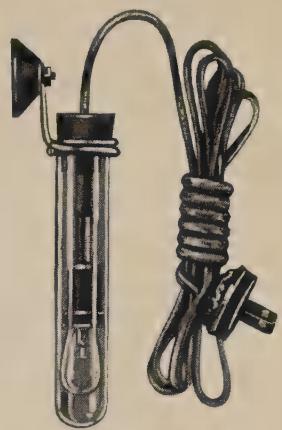
6-Inch Heater

6-inch heaters can be supplied in following wattages: 10-watt, 20-watt, 30-watt.

Price complete, each.....\$1.00

8-Inch Heater

8-inch glass tube heaters can be supplied in 40-watt, 60-watt, 80-watt. Complete as illustrated. Each.....\$1.25



Submerged Aquarium Reflector

This reflector is made to hang on the inside in the aquarium. It is five inches long and one inch in diameter. Besides light, it also produces a little heat which makes it very practical for tropical aquariums. Supplied complete with bulb, rubber hanger and rubber extension cord.

Price each.....\$1.25



No. 6

The "Watchman" Automatic Glass Tube Heater No. 6

Built-in Pyrex Tubes

This automatic heater is designed for aquariums from 4 to 20-gallon capacity. The thermostat is set to maintain a temperature of 76° F. However an adjustment is possible by turning the small set screw on the back plate. A fraction turn to the right increases the temperature.

Price each.....\$2.50

3 for.....7.00

Dayton, Ohio.
Since we have installed the heater purchased from you, the temperature has been kept very regular.

SIEGFRIED R. WENG,
Director, Dayton Art Institute.

Terre Haute, Ind.

The heaters which I received from you are very satisfactory.

MRS. R. F. KINGERY.

Black River Falls, Wis.

The heater and thermostat you sent me a few weeks ago have proved most satisfactory.

ERWIN PETERSON.

All of Our Automatic Heaters Are Fitted with Condensers to Prevent Radio Interference

THERMOSTATIC CONTROLS AND AIR RELEASES



Illustration half size.

Condenser Plug

Each \$75c, postpaid

For the elimination of Radio interference, to be used with any type of thermostat you now have.

Note

When adjusting these thermostats, a fraction turn to the right increases the temperature and to the left lowers the temperature.



Schickerling Ultra Violet Lamps

These new patented Ultra Violet Lamps will operate on 110 volts A. C. or D. C. currents. Tropical fish and plants can be kept without sunlight in good growing condition and healthy. If you are unable to keep your fish in a southern or eastern exposure this is just what you need. For the winter months they are indispensable.

Tubular Type

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| 25-watt, 5 1/8 in. long..... | \$1.15 |
| 40-watt, 5 1/8 in. long..... | 1.65 |
| 60-watt, 11 1/8 in. long..... | 2.75 |

Watchman Thermostats

These automatic heat regulators will maintain a range of proper temperatures for tropical aquariums and are set for about 75° F. All are fitted with pure silver contact points. All of these thermostats are fitted with hangers and water-proof extension cords.

No. 1

500-watt capacity, complete with outside control knob, will not interfere with radios. Has three-way plug attachment so that three heaters may be hooked to this one regulator. Size of glass tube, 8x1 inches. Price \$3.75

No. 2

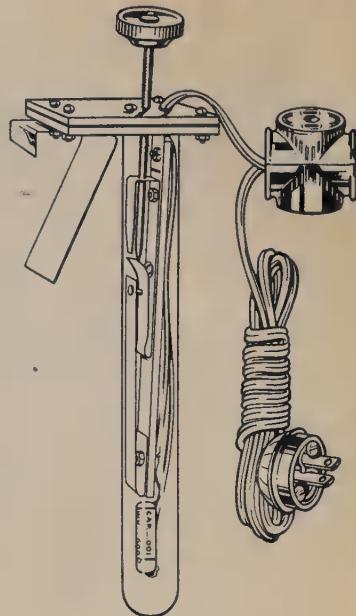
400-watt capacity with inside regulator, also has three-way plug attachment so that three heaters may be used with this regulator. The glass tube has an overall length of 8 inches. Price \$2.50

No. 3

100-watt thermostat is designed for two heater units for aquariums up to 30-gallon capacity; the heat regulator is on the inside; the glass tube is 6 inches long. Price \$1.80

A special condenser is built in these thermostats to prevent radio interference.

All thermostats have 3-way plugs as illustrated.



NO. 1 THERMOSTAT

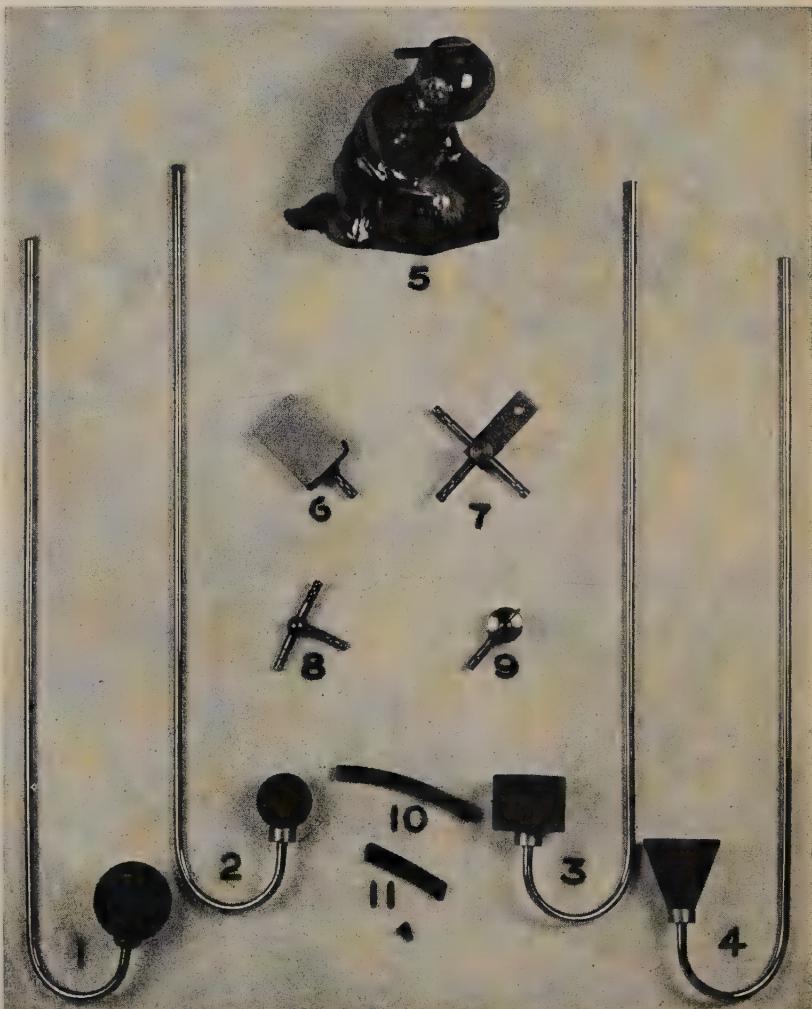
Watchman Thermostats

These thermostats only regulate the temperature and can be used with any non thermostatic controlled heater.

Sea Foam Air Releases

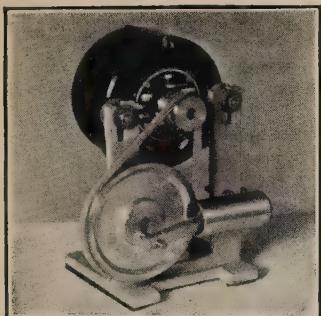
| | Each |
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| No. 1—1 1/8 in. round airstone..... | \$1.75 |
| No. 2—1 in. round airstone..... | 1.50 |
| No. 3—1 in. square airstone..... | 1.55 |
| No. 4—1 1/8 in. diam. by 1 1/4 in. cone shape..... | 1.75 |
| Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 airstones are mounted on chromium plated fittings. The chromium plated brass tubing has a 040x3/16 in. wall and an overall length of 16 inches. | |
| No. 5—Ornamental diver with air release in helmet, an attractive novelty. Each..... | \$1.00 |
| No. 6—Airstone with fitting for rubber tubing. Each..... | \$0.25 |
| No. 7—Needle valve for adjusting airflow in each outlet, also has tee for continued line. Each..... | \$0.50 |
| No. 8—Tee pieces for branch connections. Each..... | \$0.25 |
| No. 9—Adjustable metal air release for rubber tube connection. Each..... | \$0.40 |
| No. 10—White rubber tubing; 2 ft. for 15c; 5 ft. for 30c; 10 ft. for 55c; over 10 ft., 5c per ft. | |
| No. 10-A—Best grade black rubber tubing. 3 ft..... | \$0.15 |
| No. 11—U channel black rubber for fastening to the ends of glass partitions, will fit glass from single window thickness up to 3/16 in. plate glass. With the aid of these U channel partitions may be made tight without danger of breakage. | |

Price per foot..... \$0.10



SEAFOAM AIR RELEASES

AIR PUMPS AND FILTERS



**The
Magnus
Pump
Marvel
Air Flow**

The Magnus Pump occupies a 4-inch space. Shipping weight, 3 lbs. Will deliver plenty of air for 1 to 5 tanks. It is sold with a 6-month guarantee. Uses 60 cycle, 110 to 120 volts A. C. current. This pump can be used with any filter listed in this catalog.

Price, fully equipped with rubber tube and outlet for one aquarium.....\$7.80

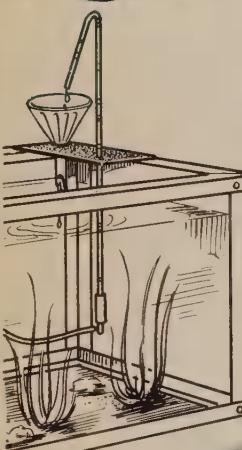
**Columbia Air Pump**

A very good compact unit able to provide sufficient air for three tanks. Floor space 3 1/2 square inches; shipping weight, 3 lbs.

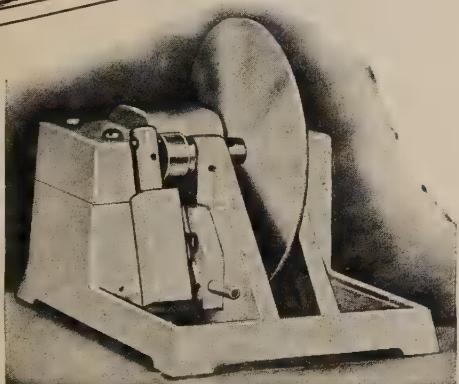
Price\$6.95

Special Combination Offer

1 Columbia Pump and 1 Junior Filter for only \$8.25; includes 4 ft. of rubber tubing.

**Acme Junior Filter**

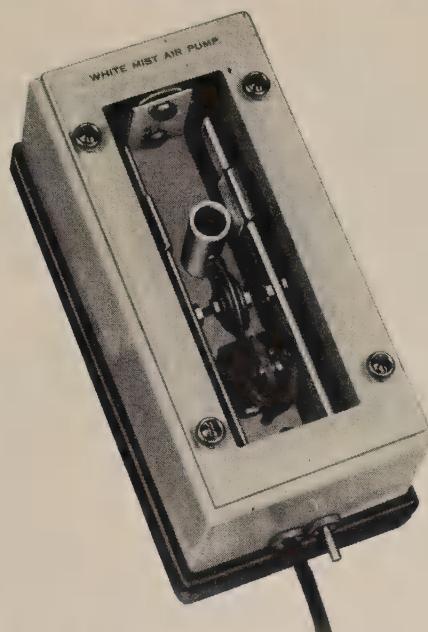
When the water becomes milky from overfeeding or gets otherwise stagnant, it is necessary to filter the water. This filter is designed for smaller aquariums. Price, each\$1.50

**Marco Air Pump**

| | Model A | \$15.00 |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| 12 Releasers | | |
| Model B | | \$20.00 |
| 24 Releasers | | |
| Model B-2 | | \$25.00 |

A fine piece of workmanship; a very popular pump. Will supply ten outlets. Takes up floor space, 6x4 1/2 inches.

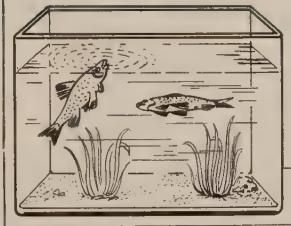
Standard Model
Shipping weight, 8 lbs.



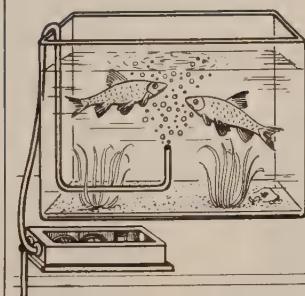
White Mist Air Pumps are guaranteed for one year. The factory guarantees all shipping costs if the pump fails to operate properly during this time. This pump has made enthusiastic friends and every purchaser is more than satisfied. The order number must be given with all claims.

price with solid top.....\$9.90

Shipping weight 3 1/2 lbs. Floor space 7 1/2 x 4 inches. Height 3 3/4 inches.

Results Count**BEFORE**

Madam, have
mercy on us;
we are suffo-
cating.

**AFTER**

Isn't life great!

SUMMARY—More aquarium fishes die from suffocation (lack of sufficient oxygen) than all other causes. The loss of only a few fancy fish will pay for a "White Mist" Air Pump.

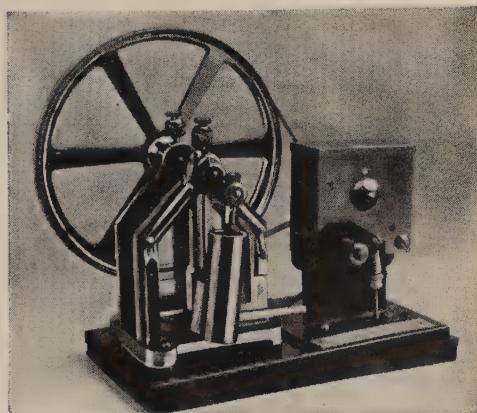
White Mist Air Pump

Aerates 1 to 5 aquariums. Costs about 6¢ per month to run. Is quiet. Never needs oiling. Does not interfere with radio. Guaranteed for a year.

| Specifications | | |
|----------------|----------|----------------------|
| Type | Vibrator | Pressure 4 1/2 lbs. |
| Volts | 105-120 | Air Flow 30 cu. in. |
| Cycles | 50 or 60 | (under usual operat- |
| Watts | 1.85 | ing conditions) |

Celluloid Tubing

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| 3/16 in. diameter, 16 in. long, each | \$0.30 |
| 5/16 in. diameter, 16 in. long, each | .40 |
| 1/2 in. diameter, 16 in. long, each | .50 |



Supreme Air Pump Junior Model
60-Cycle—110 Volts A. C. Current
Price—\$9.75

Here is the pump for the average fancier. It will supply 10 outlets with plenty of air. It has 12 lbs. of stalling pressure and will operate on 1 to 4 cents per day. Shipping weight, 8 lbs. A real honest-to-goodness VALUE.

**Supreme 2 Cylinder Air Pump
for 20 Outlets** PRICE, \$13.50

**Chromium Filter**

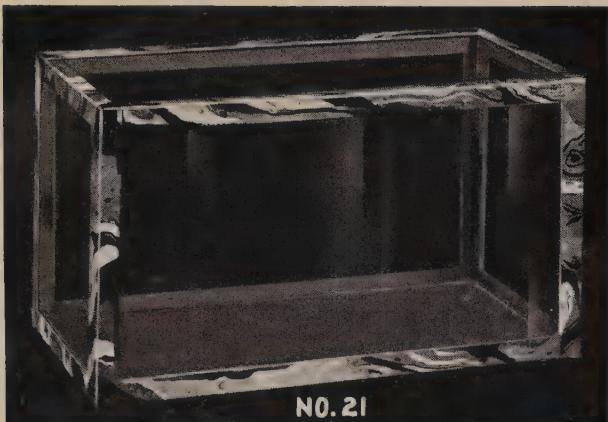
This filter comes complete with directions and all filtering material including hanger, inlet and outlet tubes, as illustrated. It is a gravity filter; hangs on the outside of the aquarium and returns the clear water into the aquarium, acting also as an aerator while filtering. Can be used with any air pump.

Length 6 Width 4 Height 10 1/4
Price\$8.50

| Filter Supplies | | |
|---|-------------|--|
| Best filtering charcoal, per quart |\$0.30 | |
| Per gallon | 1.00 | |
| Activated carbon. A very high grade filtering compound. Will filter any discoloration out of water and leave it absolutely clear. Per quart |\$0.50 | |
| Per gallon | 1.60 | |

**All-celluloid Filter**

Daily capacity, 300 gallons, complete with filtering material, \$4.50



This Aquarium is made from double strength $\frac{1}{8}$ in. window plate throughout. The heavy steel frame is securely welded and the entire frame is lacquer dipped inside and outside to make it rust proof. The finish is a French Marble reproduction in 4 colors.

| Length | Width | Height | Capacity | Price |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|--------|
| 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. | 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. | 5 gal. | \$3.00 |

Shipping weight, 11 lbs. Packed one to the box.



No. 36

| Length | Width | Height |
|--------|--------|--------|
| 22 in. | 10 in. | 12 in. |

Capacity, 11 gals. Shipping weight, 26 lbs. The legs are $\frac{3}{4}$ in. long. The outstanding features are: One-piece welded steel frame; choice of white or green, porcelain finish; quarter-inch black board, slate bottom; clear double thick polished glass; streamlined modern design. Price, only

\$8.50



Round Glass Aquarium

Made from very clear white glass, beveled edge. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch diameter, 8 inches high. Price complete with plants, shells and crystal sand, only

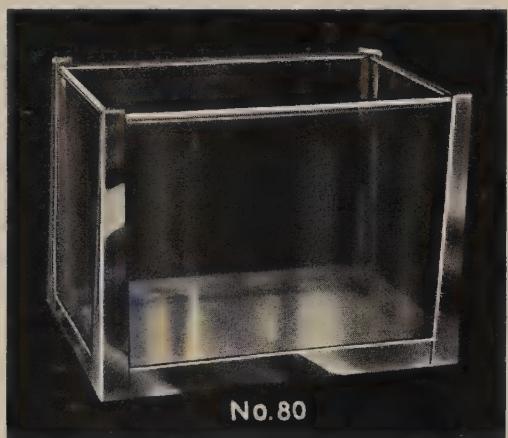
\$2.95

With 8 colorful tropical fish and fishfood, all for only

\$4.95

Includes shipping container.

Used aquariums are sometimes on hand. If interested, write us, state size of tank you want.



De Luxe Stainless Chrome Bulb Edge Aquarium

No. 81

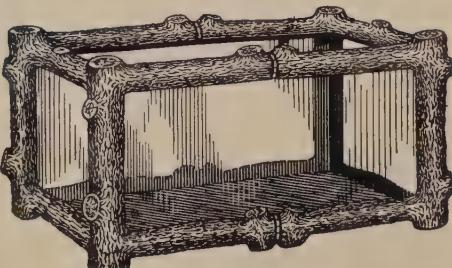
| Length | Width | Height | Capacity | Price Each |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------|-----------------------|------------|
| 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. | 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. | 7 in. | 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ gals. | \$1.65 |

In lots of 4, packed in one box. Per box

\$6.00

Something more than just a fish tank at a price that makes this an outstanding value. Fully guaranteed against breakage and all defects. Shipping weight 5 lbs. each.

No. 81 is an ideal tank for Bettas.



Rustic Aquarium

Size: 18 inches long, 10 inches wide, and 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high; 5-gallon capacity. Packed one to the box. Price each

\$8.00

Shipping weight, 30 lbs.

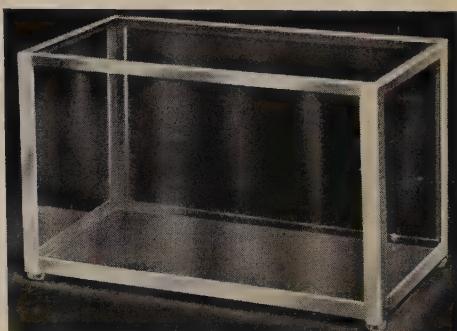
This Rustic Aquarium is finished in an imitation highly glazed natural walnut.



Welded Angle Iron Aquarium Stands

These stands are made to order for any size tanks. No rivets—all welded.

| Price |
|--------|
| \$6.00 |
| 7.25 |
| 8.00 |
| 9.25 |



No. 98—Stainless Steel Frame Aquarium with rubber legs.

| Length | Width | Height | Capacity | Price |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------|
| 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. | 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ gals. | \$2.00 |

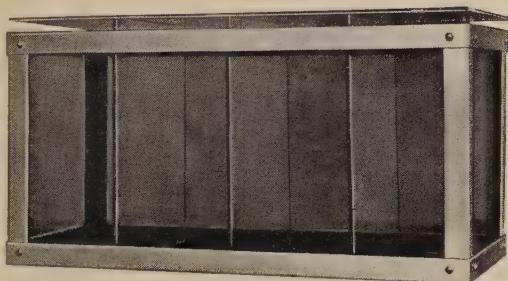


No. 64—Aquarium is made from cast aluminum and finished in beautiful color combinations. The clear white glass is quarter plate and has a rounded bulb edge. The corner designs illustrate a dolphin. Made with slate bottom.

Polished
Cast Aluminum
Aquarium With
Only Stand

| | Length | Width | Height | Capacity | Only | With Stand |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|---------|------------|
| No. 63 | 24 | 11 1/2 | 13 | 11 gals. | \$13.25 | \$20.25 |
| No. 64 | 31 | 12 | 13 | 15 gals. | 15.25 | 23.50 |

All stands are 26 inches high. Finished in beautiful colors and are acetylene welded, which produces strong rigid stands free from vibrations. All of our aquariums are sold with an ironclad guarantee of satisfaction. You will be more than satisfied to own one.



Special Chrome Frame Betta Tank

| Length | Width | Height | Capacity |
|--------|-------|--------|----------|
| 16 | 6 1/4 | 8 | 4 gal. |

This tank comes complete with three glass partitions and cover. Price \$4.50

Chromium Wall Aquarium

| Length | Width | Height | Capacity |
|--------|-------|--------|----------|
| 16 | 3 1/4 | 9 1/4 | 2 gals. |

This aquarium is made with chromium frame, chromium reflector, General Electric showcase bulb included, mirror back, heavy steel nickel plated hangers. It hangs on the wall and makes a most beautiful living picture. The mirrored back gives a greater impression of depth and doubles the number of fish in same. Ideal for offices and homes. Price, complete \$10.75



| No. 43 | Length 20 1/4 in. | Width 10 1/2 in. | Height 14 3/4 in. |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Capacity 10 1/2 gals. Legs 3/4 in. long. Shipping weight 25 lbs. | | | |
| The outstanding features are: Heavy enameling steel welded frame; beautiful white porcelain finished frame; double strength Bulb Edge Glass; quarter-inch thick black board slate bottom; modern streamlined design. Price, only \$8.50 | | | |
| No. 43 —Ornamental Wrought Iron Stand, all welded, free from vibrations. Price each \$7.50 | | | |



No. 24 De Luxe Display Aquarium

This aquarium is made from 1/8 in. thick steel angles which are finished in a white baked enamel. The frame is bolted together with the use of solid brass corner plates and brass screw bolts which are chromium plated. Made from 3/16 in. thick, clear, polished glass and smooth finished black board slate bottom.

| Length | Width | Height | Capacity | Price |
|--------|-------|--------|----------|---------|
| 28 | 11 | 14 1/2 | 18 gal. | \$14.00 |

No. 24—Stand: Ornamental wrought iron stand to fit and match this No. 24 aquarium. \$8.50

Satisfied Beldt Aquarium Users

Inman, S. C.
I am more than pleased with the 17-gallon aquarium I ordered in November. I had no idea it would be so heavy and well built.

J. ROBT. BURNETT.

Conneaut, Ohio.
Received aquarium in first class condition and am very much pleased with same.

J. S. RIST, JR.

Waterbury, Conn.
My aquarium and stand No. S-71 is very beautiful now, with all your plants growing fine. I am well pleased with it and my friends admire its beauty.

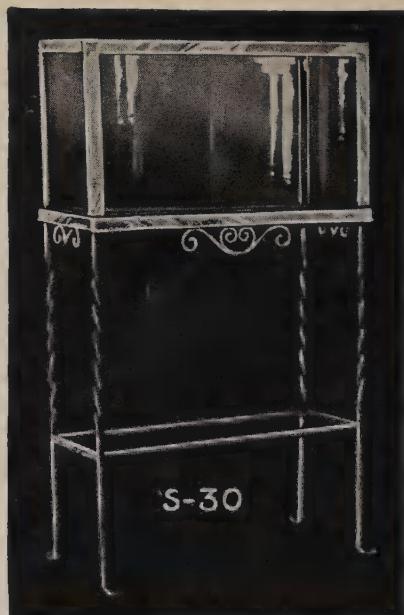
CARL H. LANGE.

Lewisburg, W. Va.
You doubtless recall that a while back I purchased from you a rack holding six 15-gallon aquariums. It has been more than satisfactory.

ALLEN E. LE HEW, M.D.

Pulaski, Va.
I have been using my aquarium which I ordered from you, and I like it better than any I have ever used.

F. H. WHITAKER.



Guaranteed Aluminum And Chrome Aquariums

Made with heavy slate bottom and clear plate glass. The stands are 28 inches high and are made of different designs, all depending upon the size of the aquarium. Stands can be supplied for only \$6.00, except No. 32, \$6.80; No. 33, \$8.20. No. 11 made with glass bottom.

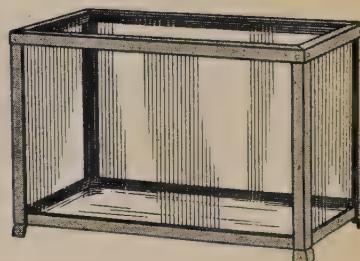
| No. | Length | Width | Height | Capacity | Gal. | Ship. | Wght. | Price | Aluminum | Chrome |
|-----|--------|--------|--------|----------|------|---------|-------|-------|----------|--------|
| 11 | 16 1/4 | 8 1/2 | 9 1/4 | 5 | 11 | Out | 3.25 | | | |
| 40 | 21 | 10 1/2 | 13 1/4 | 11 | 21 | \$ 7.00 | 5.60 | | | |
| 31 | 24 1/2 | 10 | 14 | 15 | 25 | Out | 6.00 | | | |
| 207 | 22 | 13 | 14 | 17 | 28 | Out | 6.75 | | | |
| 32 | 34 | 12 | 16 | 25 | 49 | 14.20 | 12.75 | | | |
| 33 | 40 | 15 | 16 | 42 | 119 | 30.00 | 22.00 | | | |

Inasmuch as all aluminum is used by defense industries, we may be sold out of some of these before the end of the year; kindly advise if OK to ship with chrome frame.

These aquariums are made from strong welded steel frames finished in light green duco. Nos. 6 and 7 have slate bottom; smaller sizes, glass bottom. Stands can be supplied for Nos. 6 and 7 only. Price for stands, ornamental iron, each \$5.00.

These aquariums are packed in single boxes.

| | Length | Width | Height | Capacity | Shipping Weight | Price |
|-------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| No. 5 | 13 in. | 7 in. | 8 in. | 3 1/4 gal. | 6 lbs. | 2.00 |
| No. 6 | 18 1/4 in. | 8 1/2 in. | 10 1/2 in. | 6 3/4 gal. | 14 lbs. | 3.40 |
| No. 7 | 20 in. | 12 in. | 12 in. | 13 gal. | 20 lbs. | 5.60 |



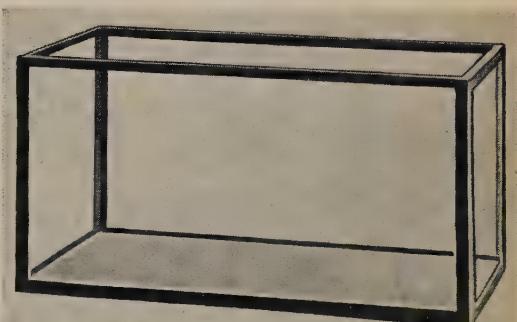
No. 5

Fanciers' Special Combination

Fanciers' Special Combination of four aquariums on one stand; three upper tanks are removable and the lower tank is built-in. Over-all length, 31 1/4 inches. Large top aquarium, 18 1/4 inches long, 10 inches wide, 12 inches high; 9 gallons. Two small side tanks, 9 3/4 inches long, 6 inches wide, 8 1/4 inches high; 2 gallons each. Bottom tank, 18 inches by 10 inches by 10 inches; 8 gallons. Total tank capacity, 21 gallons. Floor space, 31 1/4 inches by 11 inches.

Here is a complete compact unit for the amateur breeder. Use the center tank on top for displaying your fancy fish and breeders. Put the babies in the two small tanks, and half grown fish in the bottom tank. This will enable you to raise your own fish and keep up your display tank. A sturdy, well built unit, all welded. Finished in imitation wood; color, creamy and brown. Price complete.....\$20.00

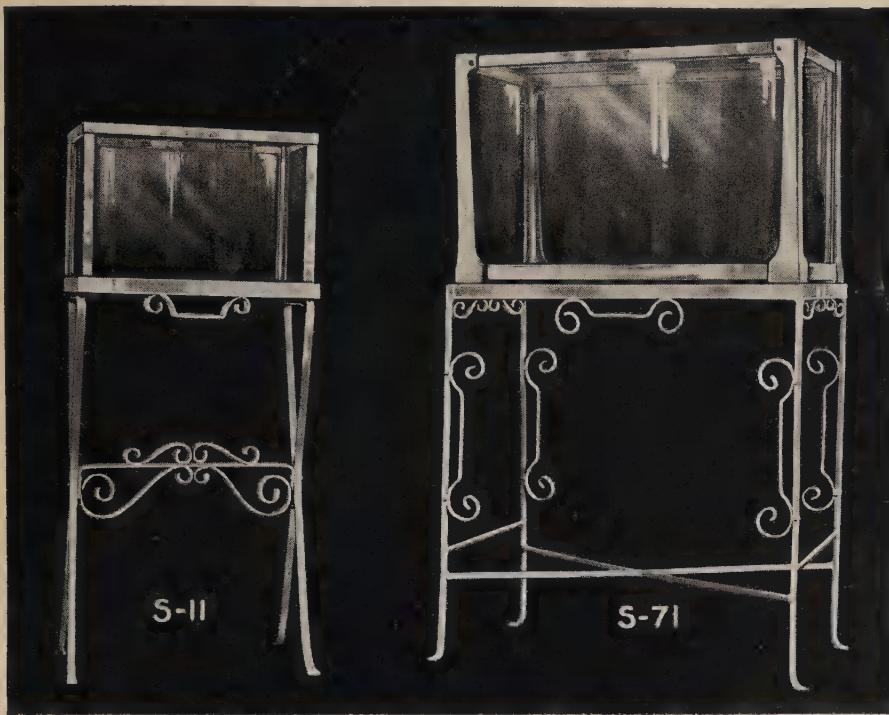
Bottom tank is made with polished edge plateglass. Shipping weight 60 lbs.



No. 30

This aquarium is made from double strength $\frac{1}{8}$ in. window plate throughout. The heavy steel frame is securely welded and the entire frame is dipped in lacquer before the glass is cemented in, making it rustproof for years. Finished in grass green.

| Length | Width | Height | Capacity | Price |
|--------|-------|--------|----------|--------|
| 16 1/4 | 8 1/2 | 9 1/4 | 5 gal. | \$2.90 |



No. 11 Aquarium Is Made With High Polished Chrome Frame

Made with $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch window plate throughout. Length, 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches; width, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; height, 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches; capacity, 5 gallons.

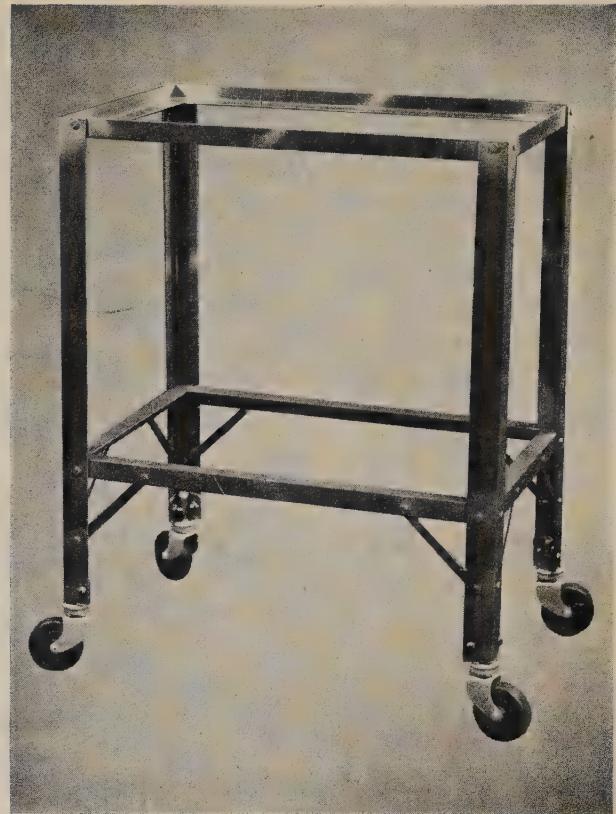
Price without stand..... \$3.50 With stand..... \$8.50

No. 71 Aquarium Is Made From Cast Aluminum Frame, $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch Plate Glass and Heavy Slate Bottom

Length, 25 inches; width, 15 inches; height, 17 inches; capacity, 24 gallons.

Price without stand..... \$15.00 With stand..... \$22.75

All stands are of different designs depending on the amount of gallons they have to support, and are very strong to eliminate vibrations. Stands are 26 inches high.



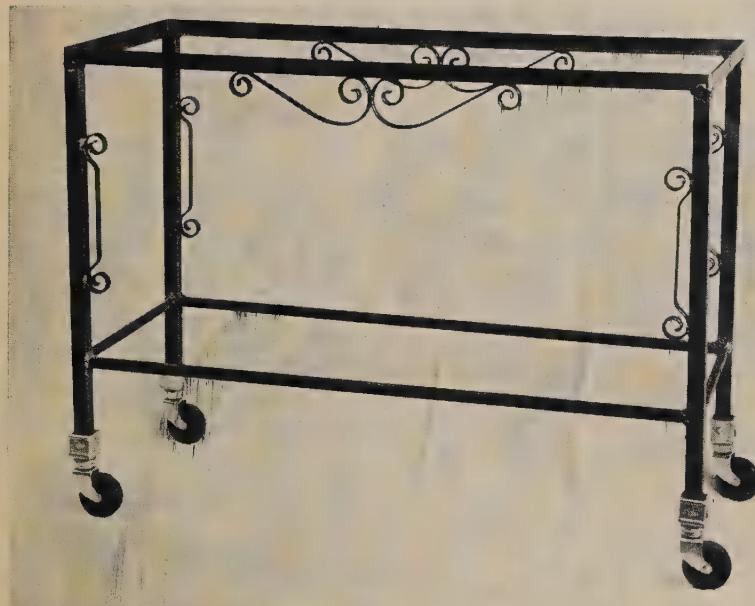
Heavy Duty Angle Iron Stands

These stands are constructed with 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch angle iron legs and fitted with special ball bearing caster with 3-inch wheels. They are designed to carry a capacity of 800 lbs. They are 30 inches high.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Stands up to 24 inches long, each..... | \$10.00 |
| 25 to 36 inches long, each..... | 10.80 |
| 37 to 48 inches long, each..... | 11.80 |
| 49 to 60 inches long, each..... | 16.75 |

Roller stands for aquariums made with 1-inch angle iron legs and ball bearing casters with 2-inch wheels. Can be supplied up to

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| 24 inches, each..... | \$8.00 |
| 25 to 36 inches, each..... | 8.75 |

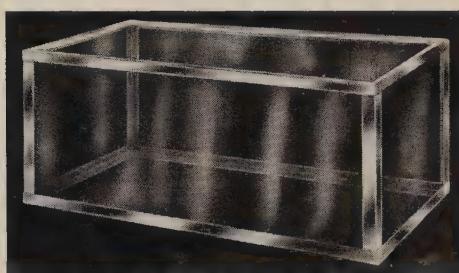


Heavy-Duty Welded Wrought Iron Ornamental Roller Stands

Capacity 800 lbs. Standard height, 28 inches.

These ornamental wrought iron stands are designed for large aquariums with heavy duty, ball bearing casters with 3-inch wheels. The construction of these stands is very rigid; the legs are $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch square and not angles. With the aid of these stands aquariums having a capacity of 100 gallons may be moved about with ease.

Price for stands up to 36 inches long, each..... \$12.00
37 to 48 inches long, each..... 13.50
49 to 60 inches long, each..... 15.25



Welded Chrome Aquariums

These sturdy tanks are made from chrome steel, spot welded. Double thickness ($\frac{1}{8}$ inch), clear glass used throughout. The special turned-in top angle gives them added strength and adds to the fine appearance.

| No. | Length | Width | Height | Capacity | Price |
|-----|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------|
| 45 | 10 $\frac{1}{8}$ in. | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. | 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. | 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ gal. | \$1.35 |
| 46 | 16 $\frac{1}{8}$ in. | 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ in. | 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ gal. | 2.95 |
| 47 | 24 $\frac{1}{8}$ in. | 6 $\frac{5}{8}$ in. | 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. | 7 gal. | 5.30 |

Manitow Springs, Colo.

Your No. 32 Aquarium is a honey. It has been moved half way across the country in the back of a coupe, and lugged across town three times here—jarred, jammed and mishandled, and it has yet to show a leak, crack or strain.

F. S. POLZIN.



SPECIAL FANCIERS' DISPLAY OUTFIT

Special Display Aquariums are so arranged as to take up a minimum of floor space. Each top row is set six inches back to be easily accessible

No. 1. Holding six No. 31 Chrome Frame Aquariums, 15-gallon capacity each. Complete as illustrated. Price **\$62.80**. Floor space 7 feet by 18 inches; weight 150 lbs.

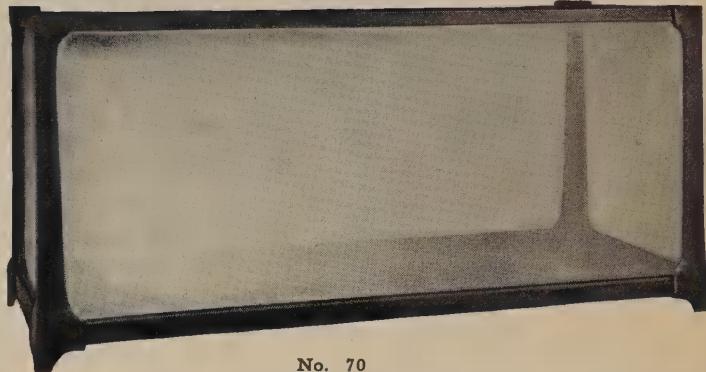
No. 2. Holding 12 No. 31 Chrome Frame Aquariums. Just double the capacity of No. 1. Price **\$96.00**. Floor space 9 feet by 22 inches. Shipping weight 300 lbs.

Outfit No. 3. Holding 6 No. 6 Aquariums. Complete, **\$45.00**. Floor space 66 inches by 18 inches; weight 135 lbs.

Outfit No. 4. Holding 12 No. 6 Aquariums. Complete, **\$70.00**. Floor space 84 inches by 22 inches; weight 245 lbs.



No. 53



No. 70

No. 70 frames are very strong cast aluminum. Heavy slate bottom and glass. Finished in beautiful two-color combinations of pleasing colors. These large aquariums make ideal stock, or "Happy Family Tanks," and the modern design is sure to please.

| No. | Length | Width | Height | Capacity | Shipping Weight | Price |
|-----|--------|-------|--------|----------|-----------------|---------|
| 71 | 25 | 15 | 17 | 24 gal. | 44 lbs. | \$15.00 |
| 72 | 36 | 15 | 17 | 33 gal. | 68 lbs. | 21.00 |

Strong ornamental welded wrought iron stands to match aquariums for No. 71, each **\$7.75**; for No. 72, each **\$8.25**.

Dolphin Aquariums

Beautiful Guaranteed Bulb Edge Cast Aluminum Aquariums

The corner design pictures a Dolphin. The stands are of different designs to hold the various size aquariums and are rigidly built and welded from heavy square rods. All stands are 26 inches high. Price of stands Nos. 52-53-61-62 all each **\$6.00**. No. 63 stand each **\$7.00**. No. 64 stand each **\$8.25**.

All of these stands are designed like our S-30.

| No. | Length | Width | Height | Capacity | Price Polychromed | Price Polished |
|-----|--------|-------|--------|----------|-------------------|----------------|
| 52 | 19½ | 7½ | 10 | 4 gal. | \$ 6.00 | \$ 8.00 |
| 53 | 19½ | 10½ | 10 | 6 gal. | 7.00 | 9.00 |
| 61 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 5½ gal. | 7.00 | 9.00 |
| 62 | 18 | 11 | 13 | 8 gal. | 9.00 | 11.00 |
| 63 | 24 | 11½ | 13 | 11 gal. | 10.25 | 13.25 |
| 64 | 31 | 12 | 13 | 15 gal. | Out | 15.25 |

Guarantee

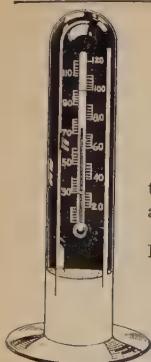
Our aquariums are fully guaranteed against breakage in transit and all defects in workmanship and material. We will make free replacement of any damaged aquarium immediately upon receipt of Express Company bad order report.

Do not compare our aquariums with cheaper merchandise that cannot be guaranteed.



S-61

No. 61



No. 5

Special Thermometer for the bottom of aquariums.

Each \$0.35



GLASS BLOCK AQUARIUMS

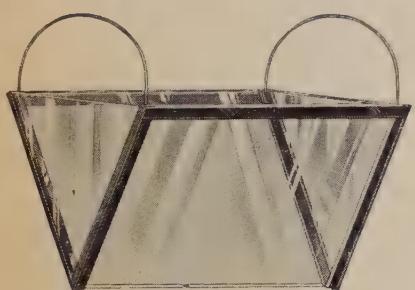
These all glass aquariums are very sturdy and unique in design and very practical, as well as ornamental. Made from clear white glass.

| No. | Length | Width | Height | Price |
|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 3 | 3 1/4" | 1 1/4" | 3 1/4" | \$0.35 |
| 6 | 6" | 4" | 6" | 1.20 |
| 8 | 8" | 4" | 8" | 2.80 |
| 12 | 12" | 4" | 12" | 3.95 |

The smaller sizes are also nice for cut flowers.

SELF FLOATING WHITE WORM FEEDER

Each \$0.25



New Practical Glass Breeding Cage

Size: 6 1/2 inches long; 4 1/2 inches deep; 5 inches wide. Price, each \$0.75



570 1/2

Thermometer Holder

It keeps it where you can easily read it.

Price \$0.10
By Mail \$0.15



Special Combination Offer

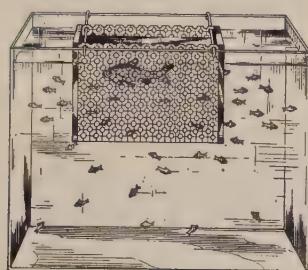
These two crystal bowls will make an ideal window ornament and are easy to take care of. We will mail both of these special globes complete, as illustrated, for only \$3.65 postpaid, anywhere in U. S.



Guppy Bowl Special

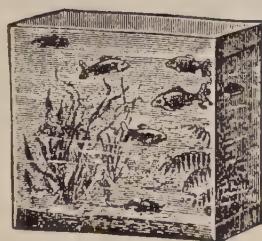
Crystal Guppy Bowl, 5 1/4 inch diameter, 4 1/2 inches high.

This new and beautiful globe-shaped bowl comes complete with crystal sand and sea shells also 1 pair guppy, fishfood, plants, complete directions with each order. Complete for \$2.00 postpaid



Aluminum Breeding Cages

| Square Shape | | | |
|--------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Length | Width | Depth | Price |
| Large 10 | 4 | 5 | \$2.00 |



All Glass Battery Jars

These square all glass jars make ideal fish aquariums, are very sturdy and inexpensive.

| High | Long | Deep | Price |
|-------|------|------|--------|
| No. 1 | 10 | 8 | \$1.00 |
| No. 2 | 10 | 8 | 1.00 |
| No. 3 | 12 | 8 | 1.25 |
| No. 4 | 12 | 8 | 1.25 |
| No. 5 | 12 | 9 | 1.60 |

Special deduction of 10% in dozen lots.

Vandalia, Ill.
I want to thank you for your prompt service. That cement is good cement, and I don't want to use any other kind.

THARL R. FISHER.

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The Aquarium Cement came today. Thanks very much. It is the best I ever saw.

DR. HAROLD E. KELLOGG.

Houston, Tex.
I have built all my own aquariums, and I have never found any cement that would equal yours.

ROBERT E. RICE.

Houston, Tex.
I have recently used a box of your Aquarium Cement for repairing an aquarium. I found it to be very satisfactory, and I will use it in building my future aquariums.

H. EUGENE TOBEY.

Terrarium Special

Crystal Vardian Vase, 4 1/4 inch diameter by 4 1/2 inches high.

This new crystal globe comes complete with soil, moss and plants; also complete directions with every order. Complete as illustrated, each \$2.00 postpaid.



Assorted Small Sea Shells

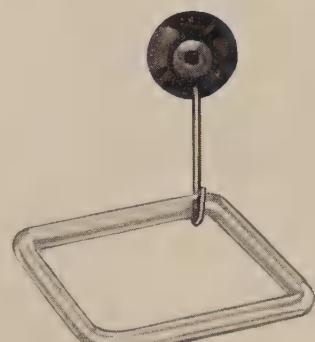
Package \$0.25



Special American made square aquarium plant pots. When using these plant pots, 1/2 inch of soil can be placed on the bottom and clean sand used for the balance. Aquarium plants so planted will receive more nourishment and grow stronger and multiply faster. Also, when cleaning the tank they can be lifted out and need not be disturbed.

1170—2 in. x 4 in. x 2 in. \$0.30

1172—2 1/4 in. x 8 in. x 2 1/2 in.50



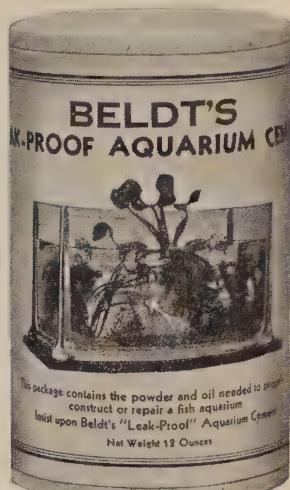
Adjustable Feed Ring Holder

Keeps the ring where you want it.

Price 10c Postpaid 15c

Beldt's Aquarium Cement

ONCE TRIED—
ALWAYS USED



Aquarium Cement

Complete—Oil, Powder, and directions. For repairing aquariums; 1/2-lb. packages, 50c per package, postpaid.

Aquarium Cement

Fanciers desiring to build their own aquariums will save money by sending for our cement. An aquarium is only as good as the cement. A good quality cement that holds up for years and will not dry up and crack.

Powdered Cement, per lb. \$0.45

Gum Oil, to mix with one lb., per bottle 25

Add 10c per lb. for postage and packing charges.

For those who desire to make large aquariums or a number of smaller ones:

10 lbs. Aquarium Cement \$4.00

One pint of Gum Oil 1.00

F. O. B. St. Louis

Muskegon, Michigan.

My large 42 gal. aquarium leaked something terrible, so I got some cement from you and patched it up, and it hasn't leaked since.

L. P. DAULT.



Drum Shaped Bowls

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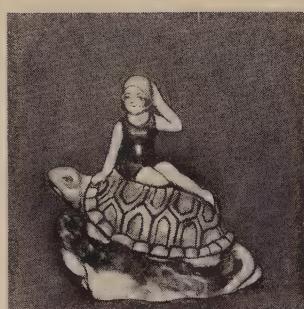
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| One quart, each | \$0.15 |
| Two-quart, each |25 |
| One gallon, each |65 |
| Two-gallon, each | 1.25 |

AQUARIUM ORNAMENTS



No. 4276

Mermaid and Flying Fish, 4½ inches long, 4 inches high. Baked finish in three colors. Each \$0.25



No. 4275

Mermaid and Turtle, 4½ inches long, 4¼ inches high. Finished in three colors. All colors baked and waterproof. Each \$0.25



No. 4277

Mermaid on Coral Rock, 4½ inches long, 4 inches high. Highly finished in three waterproof baked colors. Each \$0.25



No. 5

Finished in glazed sea green or old iron baked finish. 3¾ inches long by 4½ inches high. Each \$0.75



No. 4271

Castle finished in seven colors. A very beautiful ornament. 3½ inches long, 4 inches high. Each \$0.25



No. 4278

Mermaid in Shell, 4½ inches long, 4 inches high. Finished in three colors. Each \$0.25



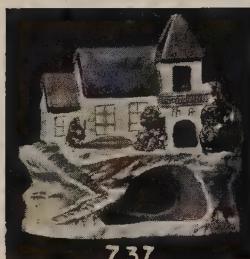
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Turtle ornament, 4 inches long. Each \$0.25



740

Finished in four beautiful color combinations. 4½ inches long by 4½ inches high. Each \$0.40



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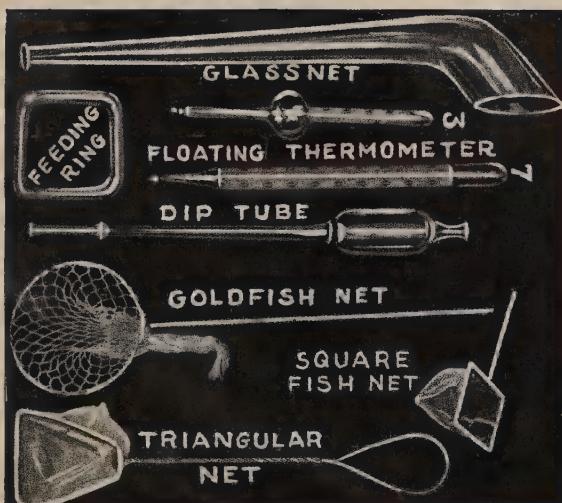
4½ inches long by 4½ inches high. Beautiful baked colors. Each \$0.40



501

No. 501. Medicated Aquarium Balls neutralize water and reduce impurities. Each \$0.15
6 for \$0.60
Per dozen \$1.00

Pearl Chips in cellophane bags. Each \$0.15



736

No. 12. Large China Mermaid, 7½ inches long by 2½ inches high; beautifully colored. Each \$0.50

No. 16. (Not illustrated) Aquarium Brush Handle, 16 inches long. Each \$0.15

Large Pool Net. Can be used for handling either tropical or goldfish. Net seven inches square; handle, 24 inches long. Each \$0.75

Accessories

| | Each | Dozen |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Glass Fish Net | \$1.00 | |
| Glass Feeding Rings, 2-inch | .15 | \$1.50 |
| Glass Feeding Rings, 3-inch | .20 | 2.00 |
| Glass Feeding Rings, 4-inch | .25 | 2.50 |
| Floating Thermometer, No. 3 | .50 | 5.00 |
| Floating Thermometer, No. 7 | .25 | 2.60 |
| Goldfish Net with wooden handle | .10 | 1.00 |
| Triangular Tropical Net, 3-inch | .10 | 1.00 |
| 6-inch square Tropical Net | .35 | 3.00 |
| 3½-inch square Tropical Net | .20 | 2.00 |
| 4-inch square Tropical Net | .25 | 2.50 |
| 5-inch triangular Tropical Net | .25 | 2.50 |

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| 4½ inches long by 4½ inches high. Beautiful baked colors. | Each \$0.40 |
| Aquarium Scraper, complete with blade, 15 inches long. | Each \$0.35 |
| Dip tube, 12 inches. Each \$0.40 | |
| Dip tube, 14 inches. Each .50 | |
| Dip tube, 16 inches. Each .60 | |
| Dip tube, 18 inches. Each .70 | |
| Dip tube, 24 inches. Each 1.00 | |



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HIGHLY GLAZED BAKED FINISHED ORNAMENTS

No. 11. Indian Canoe. Made in natural stone finish, to be used for aquarium planting, 4 inches high, 14 inches long, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches deep. Price each

\$1.25

No. 12. Grass Growing Head. This head is used largely for sprouting grass seed. Very ornamental. This head can be partly filled with water to keep seed moist. Made in natural stone finish; 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches diameter. Price each

\$0.40

No. 13. Large Plant Pots. These plant pots are designed to fit either in left or right corners. They are 12 inches long, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, 6 inches deep. Price each

\$1.25

No. 14. Sea Star. These stars are used for weighing down bunches of fish moss. Diameter, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Price each

\$0.10

No. 15. Plant Pot. Diameter, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches; depth, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches. Price each

\$0.40

No. 16. Swan Plant Pot. Diameter, 4 inches; depth, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches. Price each

\$0.35

No. 17. Food Guard. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, and 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches deep. Price each

\$0.15

No. 18. Food Guard. Three sizes—
Small size, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches long, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches deep. Each..... \$0.15
Medium sizes, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches long, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches deep. Each..... .20
Large size, 9 inches long, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches deep. Each..... .30

No. 19. Food Guard. Two sizes—
Small size, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 2 $\frac{3}{4}$. Each..... \$0.25
Large size, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 5 $\frac{1}{4}$. Each..... .35

No. 20. Food Guard. Three sizes—
Small, 5 inches long, 3 inches deep. Each..... \$0.20
Medium, 7 inches long, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep. Each..... .30
Large, 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches long, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches deep. Each..... .40

No. 21. Plant Pot. These pots can be had to fit in left or right corners. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches long, 4 inches wide, 3 inches deep. Price each

\$0.50

No. 22. Castle With Boy. Made in natural stone finish. Base 8 inches diameter. Height 12 inches. Unglazed..... \$2.50
Glossed green..... 3.50

No. 23. Frog Plant Pot. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep. Each

\$0.35

No. 24. Plant Pot. 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches diameter, 2 inches deep. Each

\$0.35

No. 25. Oval Plant Pot. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches long, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches deep. Each

\$0.40

No. 26. Plant Pot. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches diameter, 2 inches deep. Each

\$0.25

No. 27. Plant Pot. 4 inches diameter, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high. Each

\$0.50

Evergreen, Ala.

The aquarium supplies which we received from you several weeks ago are being used with a great deal of pleasure and profit by my high school biology class. The baby black mollies were born about a week after the shipment arrived and are doing fine.

LILY H. MOORE.

Mendon, Mass.

I have received order No. 3159 in good condition and I am very much pleased.

GEORGE R. NEELY.

Pocatello, Ida.

Some time ago a friend gave me some food for my Guppies, which she said she had purchased from you. My fish seem to like it and thrive on it better than on any other food I've ever had.

MRS. J. G. CLARK,
The Willow's Fisheries.

Nyssa, Ore.

The fish seem to like your foods best of all I've tried. I sent some to my sister, and later she wrote that her fishes were spoiled—would not even notice other foods, but came like a bunch of pigs when she gave them Beldt's. Thanks for such good food for our pets.

MRS. H. H. WEIDEMAN.

SCAVENGERS FOR AQUARIUMS AND POOLS

Do not try to keep an aquarium or a pool without the proper kind of scavengers. They are very important in keeping an aquarium or pool clean. Clams should never be used in an aquarium. They should only be used in pools, as the average aquarium is much too small. Figure at least one snail to the gallon of water when keeping an aquarium, and if you use the large Japanese snails, use at least a dozen snails for each 50 gallons of water in the pool, and figure one Weatherfish for each 10 gallons of water in the aquarium besides the snails.

Water Newts or Salamanders are very interesting, but have no scavenger value. Tadpoles make very good scavengers in both pools and aquariums. Scavengers consume very little oxygen and, therefore, will not overcrowd the aquarium.

Add 15c postage for
snail orders amounting
to less than \$1.00.

No. 1—Red Ramshorn Snail

Each.....\$0.15 4 for.....\$0.50
Dozen.....\$1.00

No. 1—Black Ramshorn Snail

Same as the Red Snail only it is black. Very hardy.
Each.....\$0.05 6 for.....\$0.25
Dozen.....\$0.45

No. 2—Red Australian Snail

Each.....\$0.15 4 for.....\$0.50
Dozen.....\$1.00

No. 3—Trumpet Snail

Each.....\$0.15 4 for.....\$0.50
Dozen.....\$1.00

No. 4—African Earhorn Snail

Each.....\$0.15 4 for.....\$0.50
Dozen.....\$1.00

**No. 5—Japanese Live
Bearing Snail**

Each.....\$0.15 4 for.....\$0.50
Dozen.....\$1.00

No. 6—Fresh Water Clam

Each.....\$0.15 4 for.....\$0.50
Dozen.....\$1.00

No. 7—Tadpole

Each.....\$0.10 6 for.....\$0.50
Dozen.....\$0.75

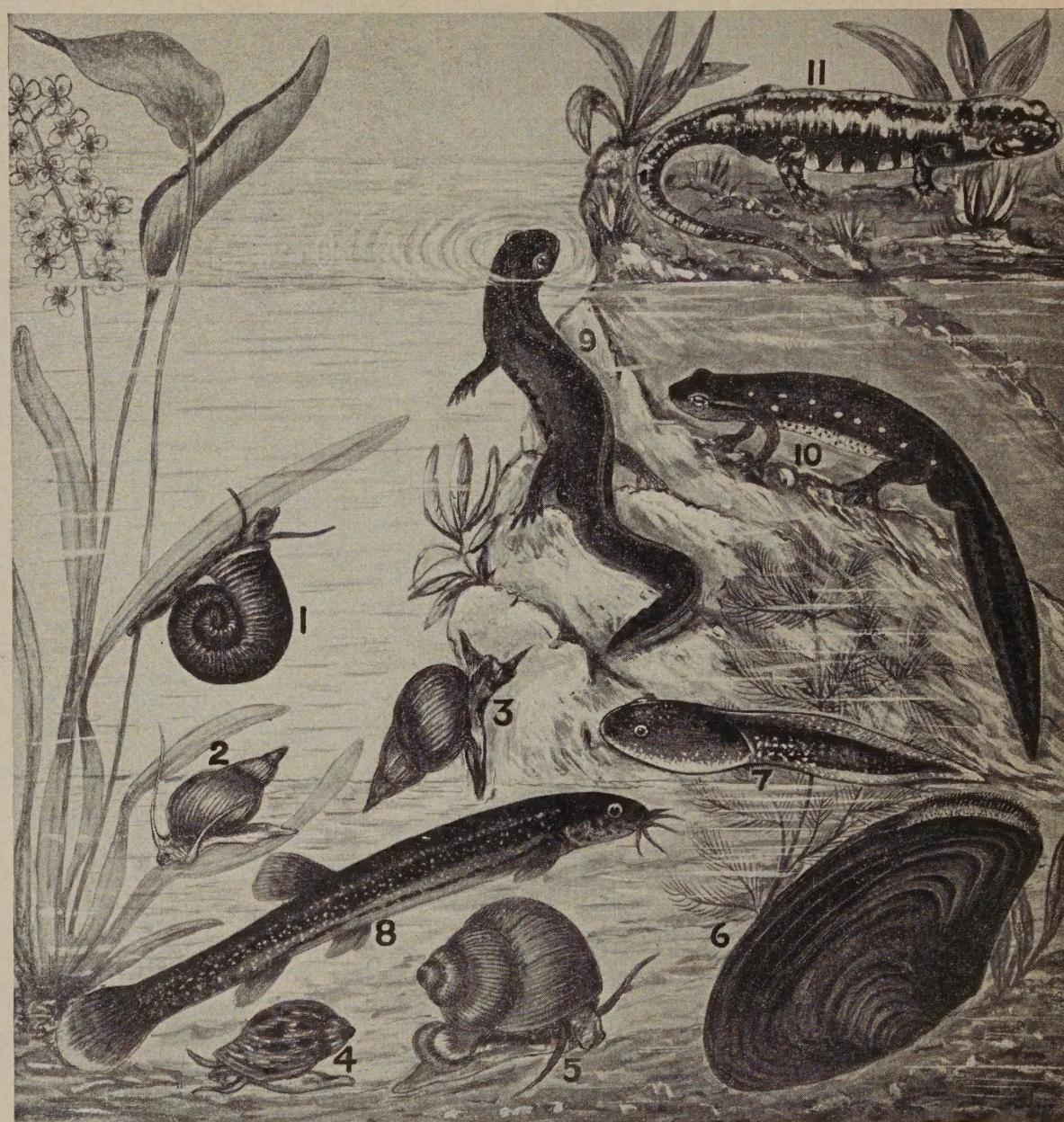
No. 8—Japanese Weatherfish

A good scavenger for aquaria-
ums or pools.
Each.....\$0.50 6 for.....\$2.50

Inasmuch as trade relations
with Japan have ceased, we may
be sold out of Japanese weather-
fish, in which case we will sub-
stitute the South American dwarf
corydoras, which is equally effec-
tive as a scavenger.

**No. 9—Japanese Red Bellied
Salamander**

Each.....\$0.35 6 for.....\$1.75

**No. 10—American Newt or Salamander.**

Each.....\$0.25 6 for.....\$1.25
Dozen.....\$2.00

Dwarf Black Spotted Weatherfish

Each.....\$0.50 6 for.....\$2.50

**No. 11—Tiger Salamander (Am-
bystoma tigrinum)**

This large salamander will
reach a length of six inches.
They are spotted and striped in
black and brown shades against
a creamy body color. Each.....\$1.00

Ampularia Cuprina Snail

A new snail, much like the
Japanese snail. Lays its eggs
above the water level. Does not
eat plants.

The Ampularia snail is very
hardy and we believe the best
aquarium snail obtainable.

Each.....\$0.15 4 for.....\$0.50

Snail Collection

6 Red Ramshorn Snails, 6 Black
Ramshorn Snails, 6 Red Aus-
tralian Snails, 6 Japanese Snails.
All for.....\$2.00

Scavenger Collections**Scavenger Collection No. 1**

2 Ampularia Snails, 1 Japanese
Newt, 1 American Newt, 1 Clam,
2 Red Snails, 2 African Snails,
2 Japanese Snails, 2 Trumpet
Snails.
Special.....\$1.65

Scavenger Collection No. 2

4 Tadpoles, 4 Clams, 4 Japa-
nese Snails, 8 Ampularia Snails.
This is a good collection for pools
or goldfish aquaria.
Special for.....\$2.00

Hubbard, Ohio.

I ordered snails from you last summer,
and now have so many I'm giving them
to my friends.

MRS. A. MACFARLAND.

Large Bullfrogs for breeding
purposes. Body size 6-7 inches.

3 pair.....\$6 6 pair.....\$10

Large Bullfrog Tadpoles

Each.....\$0.25 6 for.....\$1.00

Notice

We have discontinued the
following snails, as they are
very unsatisfactory: Marble
snail, Columbian Ramshorn
snail, and the Ampularia gigas
or infusoria snails. All snails
will produce infusoria if kept
in a tank by themselves and
fed on fresh lettuce leaves.

DIRECTIONS TO CUSTOMERS

WHEN WRITING IN REGARDS TO YOUR ORDERS

BE SURE TO MENTION ORDER NUMBER

Forwarding

All shipments of live stock are forwarded via express; also all glass articles. We guarantee glass articles only if forwarded via express and in case of damage in transit will replace all articles gratis only if a bad order is obtained from express company and mailed to us. We do not pay express charges on replacements or on original orders. We do not guarantee live stock sent through mail.

We do not pay postage or expressage on any shipments. All price quotations in this catalog are strictly net F. O. B. St. Louis except on items listed postpaid. Do not remit any money to cover express charges as these are collected when the express man delivers the goods. If you desire items sent parcel post, make your remittance large enough to cover postage. We can not guarantee parcel post shipments against damage or loss.

Correspondence

We can not give detailed information concerning breeding habits, etc., of fish. In order to properly do so would require hours of writing concerning some of the varieties. Include with all inquiries a self addressed and stamped envelope.

Claims

We can not entertain claims unless they are made within 3 days upon receipt of shipment.

Cash with Orders

Please send sufficient money with order to cover the whole bill. We decline to ship "Collect on Delivery" unless 50 per cent remittance be made to guarantee acceptance.

Shipping Cans

See directions for Goldfish shipping cans on page 21.

Directions for Tropical Fish Shipments and Shipping Cans on Page 23**Shipping Season**

We ship everything listed in this catalog all year around. During cold weather tropical fish are shipped in thermos cans. We reserve the right to delay orders, should weather conditions arise that may call for delays on shipments, and such delay, in no way, should be a cause for cancellation of orders.

Canadian Shipments

Obtain a permit to import plants from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario. Send us permit number. You keep the original copy of permit.

Non-Warranty

Various conditions, such as unfavorable weather, improper planting, etc., may cause poor results. We send out only first quality stock, but we give no warranty as to productiveness or description.

Selecting Tropical Fish

Not all varieties listed can be shipped in one can. Customers desiring only such varieties that can be kept together in one aquarium should order those marked * which are known as "Happy Family Fish."

Pairs

Quite often a fancier wishes to match odd fish in order to pair them. You can purchase either sex at one-half the catalog price as quoted for pairs, except Veiltail Bettas.

PRICES

All prices in the catalog are for orders received by mail only. At our retail store prices may vary from prices listed in this catalog.

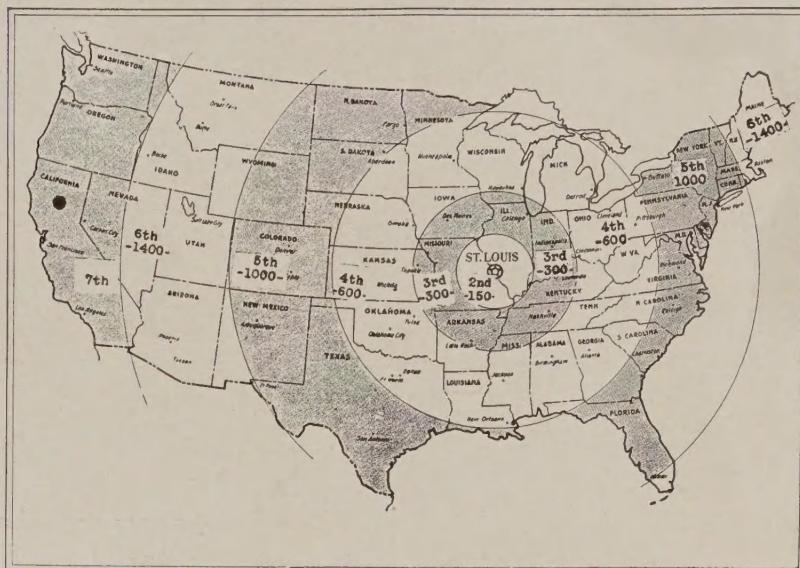
Raw Materials

Owing to the uncertainty of being able to get exact raw materials for the manufacture of non-defense products, we reserve the right to use substitute materials, should we be compelled to do so. Such products shall, however, be practical and of equal value, or else be sold at a lower or higher price to conform to our high standard of value.

Taxes

All federal, state or local taxes imposed after this catalog is printed will be added to all prices.

PRICES: ALL PRICES IN THIS CATALOG ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

**How to Figure Transportation Charges.**

An average order for tropical or goldfish weighs from 10 to 20 lbs. In order that you may determine express or parcel post rates from St. Louis we are listing below 5-lb. parcel post rates and 20-lb. express rates.

Approximate Express Rates on Live Fish

| | 2nd Zone | 3rd Zone | 4th Zone | 5th Zone | 6th Zone | 7th Zone |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 5 lbs. | .25 | .30 | .35 | .45 | .60 | .60 |
| 10 lbs. | .31 | .40 | .50 | .65 | .94 | 1.06 |
| 20 lbs. | .51 | .60 | .83 | .98 | 1.78 | 2.01 |
| 50 lbs. | 1.12 | 1.34 | 1.92 | 2.30 | 4.28 | 4.86 |
| 100 lbs. | 2.04 | 2.48 | 3.63 | 4.40 | 8.36 | 9.51 |

Approximate Parcel Post Rates on 5-Lb. Packages

| 50 miles 9c | 50 to 150 miles 13c | 150 to 300 miles 17c | 300 to 600 miles 24c |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 600 to 1000 miles 33c | 1000 to 1400 miles 40c | 1400 to 1800 miles 50c | Over 1800 miles 59c |

Goldfish Food**Special Pool Mixture**

For Large and Small Goldfish

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Per lb., postpaid | \$0.50 |
| Three lbs. for | \$1.25 |

Medicated Aquarium and Pool Neutralizers

These medicated water neutralizers are necessary to counteract acid conditions in aquariums or pools. For aquariums, just use one at the time.

If water is acid they gradually disappear, depending on the amount of acidity in the water. For pools, they may be used one for each 100 gallons of water. They do not injure plants or fish; they only help to keep the water fresh and from becoming too acid.

Price postpaid 6 for 50c; Dozen, 80c

F. O. B. St. Louis, 50 for \$2.00;
100 for \$3.00



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Summer shipping cans, \$0.35 extra. Winter shipping containers, \$0.65 extra.